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Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.44	8.23	8.58	9.28	10.23	10.53	11.23	11.53	12.23	12.53	1.23	1.53	2.23	2.53	3.23	3.53	4.23	4.53	5.23	5.53	6.23	6.53
Shatin Dep.	9.08	8.47	9.22	9.52	10.47	11.17	11.47	12.17	12.47	1.17	1.47	2.17	2.47	3.17	3.47	4.17	4.47	5.17	5.47	6.17	6.47	7.17
Tai Po Dep.	9.31	9.10	9.45	10.15	11.10	11.40	12.10	12.40	1.10	1.40	2.10	2.40	3.10	3.40	4.10	4.40	5.10	5.40	6.10	6.40	7.10	7.40
Market Dep.	9.54	9.33	10.08	10.38	11.33	12.03	12.33	1.03	1.33	2.03	2.33	3.03	3.33	4.03	4.33	5.03	5.33	6.03	6.33	7.03	7.33	8.03
Fanning Dep.	10.17	9.56	10.31	11.01	11.56	12.26	12.56	1.26	1.56	2.26	2.56	3.26	3.56	4.26	4.56	5.26	5.56	6.26	6.56	7.26	7.56	8.26
Shui Dep.	10.40	10.19	10.44	11.14	12.09	12.39	1.09	1.39	2.09	2.39	3.09	3.39	4.09	4.39	5.09	5.39	6.09	6.39	7.09	7.39	8.09	8.39
Shun Dep.	11.03	10.42	11.07	11.37	12.32	1.02	1.32	2.02	2.32	3.02	3.32	4.02	4.32	5.02	5.32	6.02	6.32	7.02	7.32	8.02	8.32	9.02
Shun Arr.	11.26	11.05	11.30	12.00	1.05	1.35	2.05	2.35	3.05	3.35	4.05	4.35	5.05	5.35	6.05	6.35	7.05	7.35	8.05	8.35	9.05	9.35
Canton Arr.	11.49	11.28	12.03	12.33	1.38	2.08	2.38	3.08	3.38	4.08	4.38	5.08	5.38	6.08	6.38	7.08	7.38	8.08	8.38	9.08	9.38	10.08

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Shenzhen Dep.	8.44	8.23	8.58	9.28	10.23	10.53	11.23	11.53	12.23	12.53	1.23	1.53	2.23	2.53	3.23	3.53	4.23	4.53	5.23	5.53	6.23	6.53
Shenzhen Dep.	9.08	8.47	9.22	9.52	10.47	11.17	11.47	12.17	12.47	1.17	1.47	2.17	2.47	3.17	3.47	4.17	4.47	5.17	5.47	6.17	6.47	7.17
Fanning Dep.	9.31	9.10	9.45	10.15	11.10	11.40	12.10	12.40	1.10	1.40	2.10	2.40	3.10	3.40	4.10	4.40	5.10	5.40	6.10	6.40	7.10	7.40
Market Dep.	9.54	9.33	10.08	10.38	11.33	12.03	12.33	1.03	1.33	2.03	2.33	3.03	3.33	4.03	4.33	5.03	5.33	6.03	6.33	7.03	7.33	8.03
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Shun Arr.	11.03	10.42	11.07	11.37	12.32	1.02	1.32	2.02	2.32	3.02	3.32	4.02	4.32	5.02	5.32	6.02	6.32	7.02	7.32	8.02	8.32	9.02
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THE WILD LIFE OF MALAYA.

JUNGLE POPULATION ON THE DECREASE.

BUT STRANGE THINGS ARE STILL HAPPENING.

Strange tales from Malaya are popular these days. Here is a story told by Mr. Leopold Ainsworth in his account of life on an island in the Malay archipelago—a story which, according to a London paper, eclipses Kipling:—

About a year after I had first landed in Malaya I was cycling along a wide path that passed between two blocks of newly-cleared jungle on the estate that I was working on in Kedah. Suddenly I saw a cobra sitting on the handlebars right in front of me, and with its head well up and expanded. This was too much for me. I quietly let go of the handlebars and slid off the cycle backwards, with a most frightful bump on the ground, for I was in far too great a hurry to stop the cycle first and dismount in the normal way. This little incident also illustrates the agility of the lighter type of snakes, for this particular cobra had not dropped on to the handlebars from above, but had climbed the cycle from the ground whilst it was in motion.

And here is a second in which the author's life was saved by prompt action on the part of his Malay servant:—

After what seemed an eternity, I saw Airt step up, having worked his way round to the back of the cobra, and, quick as lightning, make a sudden grab at the snake. He caught it firmly by its tail and cracked its whole length as if he were cracking a whip. By so doing he broke its back and killed the creature instantaneously. Thus Airt saved my life. The calm way in which he did this was worthy of the highest acts of courage on the part of any man, and his only remark was to say: "Come, sir, or the mate will be after us!" Then there are stories of black magic and love charms, the latter

of extraordinary potency. "Charms or spells," says Mr. Ainsworth, "are frequently used in Malaya and Siam," and apparently it is impossible to tell when one is being made a victim. With all these things happening who can complain that the romance of the East has gone!

The Vanishing Jungles.

The extraordinary value and interest of the evidence which the Wild Life Commission is collecting is now apparent. At long last we are getting a complete survey of what has been—and still is—happening to Malaya's jungle population during the expansion of big-scale agricultural industries and the growth of the kampong and small holder elements in the population. Hitherto we have had only guesswork, or the statements of individual authorities as to their own limited areas. Now, however, the weight of the evidence being given before the Commission may vary, we are getting a complete picture, and the Malayan Governments will no longer be able to plead ignorance when their measures for the protection of wild life are criticised. It is by no means to be assumed that all this evidence collected by the Commission will favour the jungle habitats. When the Commission sits in Kuala Lumpur, as it will later in the present month, highly influential planting interests will put their case before it.

In the meantime, the Commission has opened its tour of Selangor at Kajang, and has already obtained evidence showing how far the destruction of wild life has gone in this highly developed and prosperous State. There are two game reserves in the State in which may big game still exist within its boundaries, but one has had to be practically decimated owing to

the damage it was doing. It is instructive to look at a typical district. The penguin of Ulu-Langat, who has held that post for 23 years, gave the following evidence:—

There are no rhinoceros left in my area; elephants came in 1929 but did not come in 1930. Sambar are fairly scarce. Chinese hunters used to come in fairly large numbers from Kuala Lumpur with dogs and shoot sambar. It has stopped within the last six months as sambar are getting too scarce. I think sambar shooting should be licensed as formerly. No night shooting is done in my area. There have been no seladang for 10 years in my area. There have been no tigers for a long time here; pig-shooting is done every Sunday by Chinese.

The Sungai Lui is very poor in fish nowadays. Formerly there were tengas, kulah, sabarow, tengelan, daun, rong, buju, arnan, kalui. No kijo, sikang, tapah, toman, keliseh. The fish were caught in traps and casting nets and were locally consumed and seldom sold. Belats were not used. The increase of population has made severe demands on the fish. Tubu and dynamiting are not done here except, perhaps, occasionally on the sly. Some of my people go to Kinabai—a walk of two days—to get fish.

However, people may disagree as to the extent of the damage done by elephant and deer, and the measures necessary for their preservation, we must all be thankful that the inquiry is being held, from the economic, scientific, and administrative points of view. The Commission's report will give the facts, as well as its opinions, and it is the facts that are wanted as a reliable basis for action.—*Straits Times.*

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(January 19.)
Queen's Theatre: "One Mad Kiss."
World Theatre: "Love and Duty" Part 1 (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Desert Rider."
Theatre Royal: Dame Clara Butt, 9.15 p.m.
Paper at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m. "The New Poet Laureate" by Mrs. P. Barker.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail: Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pros. Pierce), 6 p.m.

Tuesday.
(January 20.)
Queen's Theatre: "One Mad Kiss."

World Theatre: "Love and Duty" Part 1 (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Frozen River."
Football: Interport Trial Match, Hong Kong v. Army, Club ground, 4.30 p.m.

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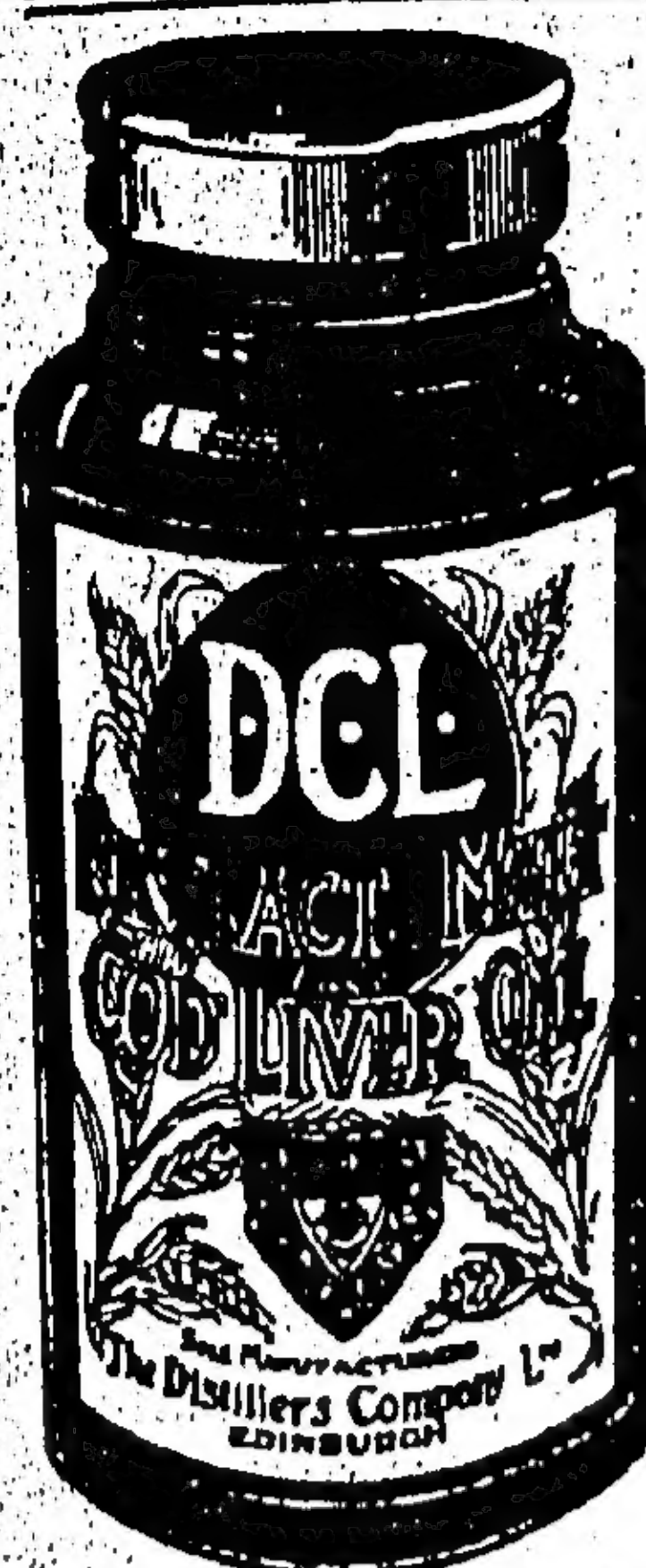
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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

HEAVY SCORING IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE SCOTTISH CUP MATCHES.

SIXTEEN GOALS FOR PARTICK THISTLE AND FOURTEEN FOR DUNDEE UNITED.

ARSENAL BEATEN IN THE LEAGUE.

Some heavy scoring resulted from the First Round of the Scottish F.A. Cup matches played on Saturday, four teams playing on home grounds netting ten goals and over. Partick Thistle scored 16 goals against Royal Albert; Dundee United came next with 14 goals against Nithsdale; Ayr United scored 11 goals and Dundee 10 goals. The Cup holders (Rangers) won by six goals. Falkirk and Leith Athletic were the only First Division League teams who were eliminated, while Morton and Airdrie drew with their opponents from the Second Division.

In the English League matches, the Arsenal were defeated by Sunderland, and Sheffield Wednesday's success brought them again to the top. Leaders in the other divisions were successful with the exception of Lincoln, who were deprived of one point by Gateshead.

Full results and corrected League tables are appended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal	1	Sunderland	3
Aston Villa	3	Bolton	1
Blackburn	3	Leeds U.	1
Chelsea	2	West Ham	2
Derby	4	Sheffield U.	2
Huddersfield	2	Liverpool	2
Manchester C.	4	Birmingham	1
Middlesbrough	5	Blackpool	1
Newcastle	4	Manchester U.	3
Portsmouth	2	Leicester C.	1
Wednesday	4	Grimsby	1

Division II.

Barnsley	5	Charlton	0
Bradford	4	Tottenham	1
Bristol O.	0	Bradford C.	0
Bury	2	Swansea	0
Cardiff	2	Port Vale	1
Everton	2	West Brom.	0
Millwall	1	Oldham	0
Reading	3	Burnley	1
Southampton	3	Plymouth	0
Stoke	1	Notts Forest	0
Wolves	2	Preston N.E.	0

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford	3	Newport	2
Brighton	1	Queen's P.R.	1
Clapton O.	2	Fulham	1
Crystal P.	0	Bristol R.	0
Northampton	0	Gillingham	1
Norwich	3	Walsall	1
Notts C.	2	Swindon	0
Southend	0	Luton	2
Thames	1	Coventry	2
Torquay	0	Exeter	0
Watford	2	Bournemouth	0

Division III. (Northern).

Carlisle	4	Southport	3
Crawley	2	Darlington	2
Hartlepool	1	Stockport	2
Hull	3	Doncaster	2
Lincoln	0	Gateshead	0
Nelson	3	Halifax	2
Rotherham	0	Chesham	1
Tranmere	4	Accrington	0
Wigan	1	New Brighton	1
Wrexham	1	Rochele	1
York	4	Barrow	2

SCOTTISH CUP.

First Round.

Hearts	0	Stenhousemuir	1
Queen's Park	5	Elgin City	0
East Stirling	0	Hamilton	2
Armadale	1	Rangers	7
Hibernians	3	St. Cuthbert	1
Montrose	2	Mid-Annandale	0
Murrayfield	3	Beith	2
Inverness C.F.	0	Kilmarnock	7
Third Lanark	6	Buckie Thistle	2
Albion	6	Vale O' Atholl	0
Morton	1	Raith Rovers	1
King's Park	7	Falkirk	0
Clyde	7	Leith	0
Ayr	11	Clackmannan	2
Bo'ness	3	Peterhead	0
Aberdeen	6	Dumfries	1
St. Mirren	3	Clydebank	1
St. Johnstone	3	Forfar	2
Queen's O' St.	2	Cowdenbeath	3
North Ayr	0	Bathgate	0
Alloa	2	Dalbeattie	0
Civil Service	2	Bann Rovers	0
Dundee	10	Fraserburgh	1
East Fife	1	Celtic	2
Dunfermline	2	Airdrie	2
Glas. Univ.	0	Unesdale	1
Dundee U.	14	Nithsdale	0
Brechin	1	Edinburgh	3
Peebles	0	Falkirk	4
St. Bernard's	0	Stranraer	2
Partick	10	Royal Albert	0
Arbroath	7	Moor Park	1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	26	16	5	3	70	41
Arsenal	23	15	5	3	69	34
Aston Villa	26	13	7	6	65	33
Blackburn	25	11	9	5	63	31
West Ham	25	11	9	5	63	31
Middlesbrough	26	12	4	10	50	31
Manchester C.	26	11	4	11	44	26
Blackburn	26	10	6	10	50	26
Sheffield U.	25	9	7	8	48	25
Leicester	25	11	3	11	53	25

Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	25	15	4	3	80	30
West Brom.	25	14	5	6	64	29
Wolves	25	16	0	9	59	32
Tottenham	25	14	2	9	66	30
Preston N.E.	25	13	5	6	59	29
Port Vale	25	13	3	9	50	29
Burnley	25	12	5	8	63	29
Bury	25	13	3	9	57	29
Bradford	25	12	4	9	63	28
St. James	25	10	9	6	40	26
Oldham	26	10	4	12	37	24
Stoke	25	9	10	7	47	24
Bradford C.	25	8	11	6	34	22
Swansea	25	8	5	12	37	21
Charlton	25	8	5	12	36	21
Tristram C.	25	8	5	12	36	21
Millwall	25	8	5	12	36	21
Plymouth	25	8	5	12	36	21
Barnsley	25	7	12	6	45	20
Notts. For.	25	5	12	6	38	16
Cardiff	25	7	12	6	38	16
Reading	26	6	5	15	38	17

Division III. (Southern).

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Notts C.	25	16	6	3	61	23
Crystal P.	24	13	5	6	48	21
Northants	23	12	6	6	45	20
Brighton	24	10	10	4	40	20
Southend	25	14	2	9	48	30
Brentford	25	12	4	9	46	27
Fulham	25	11	5	9	46	27
Torquay	25	11	4	10	52	26
Coventry	24	11	4	9	56	26
Exeter	25	8	8	8	44	20
Watford	26	10	5	1	50	25
Bournemouth	24	9	8	9	42	24
Swindon	25	11	2	12	48	24
Gillingham	25	8	6	11	42	24
Luton	25	9	6	10	33	24
Queen's P.R.	25	10	3	11	54	23
Bristol R.	26	8	7	11	43	23
Clapton O.	23	8	10	3	42	22
Walsall	23	6	11	5	50	18
Norwich	25	6	4	15	28	14
Thames	25	0	3	18	28	15
Newport	24	0	2	16	47	12

Division III. (Northern).

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	26	18	4	4	66	32
Chesterfield	26	16	5	5	61	33
Tranmere	25	16	3	6	78	30
Stockport	25	16	3	6	55	34
Wrexham	25	13	5	7	58	31
Wigan	25	14	2	9	40	30
Hull	24	12	4	6	62	30
Southport	25	13	3	9	40	29
Carlisle	23	13	3	10	41	29
Gateshead	23	8	7	3	33	23
Rotherham	24	8	7	3	33	23
Rochele	25	7	4	12	44	21
Accrington	25	7	3	15	50	21
Hartlepool	24	6	2	13	40	20
Darlington	25	6	4	13	43	20
York	24	6	2	13	45	20
Doncaster	25	6	7	12	40	19
N. Brighton	26	7	5	14	27	19
Halifax	24	0	5	13	28	14
Crawley	23	8	1	14	38	17
Barrow	23	7	4	14	40	18
Nelson	25	4	5	16	20	13

Division III. (Northern).

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Celtic	22	15	5	2	69	22
Rangers	23	16	3	4	68	19
Motherwell	24	14	0	4	61	24
Partick	24	15	2	7	54	34
Dundee	24	14	3	7	50	31
Hamilton	25	13	3	0	48	33
Hearts	25	13	3	0	50	44
Cowdenbeath	25	11	5	8	37	27
St. Mirren	24	11	4	9	39	26
Aberdeen	26	11	3	12	51	44
Airdrie	24	11	3	10	39	43
Morton	24	10	4	10	40	34
Greenock	25	10	2	13	45	32
Kilmarnock	25	10	2	13	45	32
Clyde	24	9	4	12	42	29
Leith	25	8	3	13	28	29
Falkirk	24	7	2	15	45	24
Hibernians	26	5	5	15	34	15
Ayr	23	3	7	13	31	18
East Fife	23	2	4	19	27	8

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It is, perhaps, her magnificent personality which is your first impression of Dame Clara Butt as she sweeps regally upon the stage. You have been waiting, being entertained in the meanwhile very charmingly by her niece and her consort, for the entry of Britain's Queen of Song, and when at last the curtains part and she appears, clothed from head to foot in cloth of gold, you feel that should she but bow and smile and pass out again, you would have been adequately rewarded, so magnificently does she combine in herself the person of the world-famous prima donna and the traditional gracious charm of English greatness.

This is in itself superb art, but there is far more. Clara Butt, when the applause had died down, announces in a husky voice "for my first group I will sing Numbers—on the programme." She waits a moment, smiles at her niece at the piano, and throwing back her head with a quivering gesture, breaks into song.

Organ-like Notes.

On Saturday it was the dramatic tragedy of Gluck's "Divinités du Styx," which served to introduce her to Hong Kong, and there could not have been one among the large audience who was not thrilled by those deep organ-like tones and the wonderful purity and roundness of the high notes.

Some of us had had the privilege of hearing her before, others had enjoyed but a shadow of her voice through the medium of the gramophone; to not a few the magnificent voice that has won fame for Dame Clara came as a revelation of what a contralto voice can be.

"Stonellatrice" by O. Respighi followed with its amazingly deep compass, and, after it "The Spirits Song" of Haydn, but the audience would not be content and the charming "Foro" by Brahms with the ring of the hammers sounding

through the melody, was given as an encore.

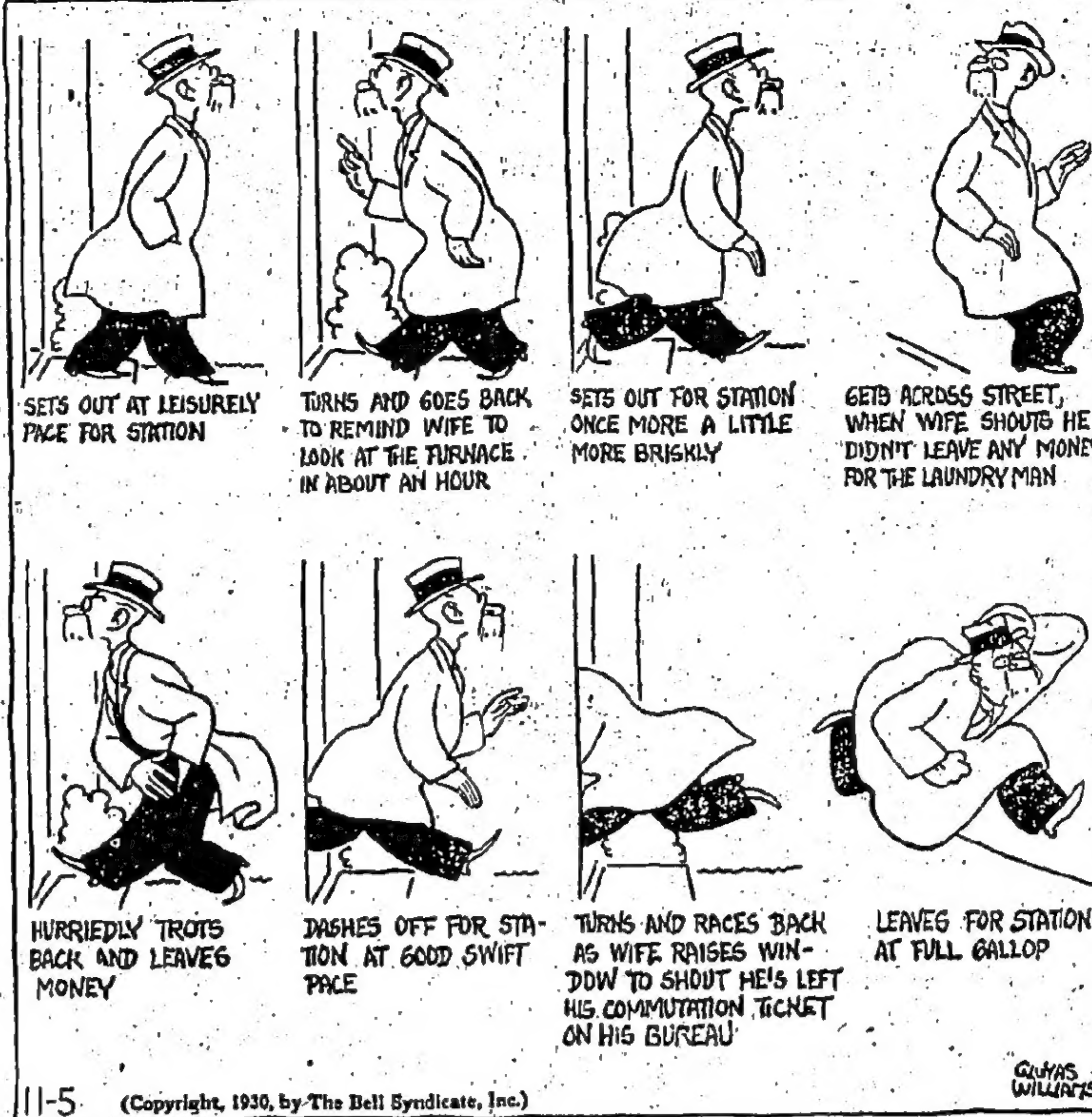
Mr. Kennerley.

Magnificent as was the Prima Donna's reception, that of her husband, Mr. Kennerley Rumford, was hardly less enthusiastic. Of his first group the delightful "When Childe Plays" by Walford Davies gained, perhaps, the most applause. However, good foreign music may be there is something about the purely English song which goes to the heart of an English audience. "The Riddle Song," arranged by Cecil Sharpe in Mr. Rumford's second group of songs, was yet another example of this "insularity," yet, perhaps, the most successful of all was the delightful "Over Here," an old Irish song about "praties," arranged by Charles Wood.

The appeal of the genuine English song was very noticeable again

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—MORNING DEPARTURE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS
PROGRAMME.BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 to 4.30 p.m.—Relay from Ko
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1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local
time, etc.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme of Columbia records
kindly supplied by Messrs.
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7 to 7.45 p.m.—Schubert's Quar-
tet in D Minor (Death and
the Maiden). These records
have been kindly loaned by a
listener.

7.45 to 8.20 p.m.—

Musical Comedy.

"The Cobbler's Song" (from
"Chu Chin Chow")—Jamieson
Dodd (Baritone).

"Chu Chin Chow"—Vocal gems—
Columbia Vocal Gem Co.

"No, No, Nanette"—Vocal gems—
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"Clowns in Clover"—Selections—
Piccadilly Revels' Band.

"The Girl Friend"—Vocal gems—
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"Peggy Ann"—Vocal gems—
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8.20 to 9 p.m.—

A Concert.

Chorus—"The Imprisoned Cos-
sacks" (Nietzsche)—The
Don Cossacks Choir.

Chorus—"Signal March of the
Cavalry" (Kolotilin)—The Don
Cossacks Choir.

Song—"Comin' Thro' the Rye."
—Doris Vane (Soprano).

Octet—"Hungarian Rhapsody
No. 1 in F" (Liszt, arr. Scar).
—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.

Song—"The Erl King" (Schu-
bert)—Muriel Brunskill (Con-
tralto).

Song—"The Enchantress" (Chor-
ley and Hutton)—Muriel Brun-
skill (Contralto).

Cello Solo—"Adagio" (Bach-
Siloti)—Antonio Sala.

Cello Solo—"Arioso" (Bach).—
Antonio Sala.

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time,
etc.

9.05 to 9.30 p.m.—

Operatic.

"The Bohemian Girl"—Overture
(Balle)—B.B.C. Wireless Sym-
phony Orchestra.

"The Beggar's Opera"—Sele-
ctions.—H.M. Grenadier Guards'
Band.

"The Barber of Seville"—Over-
ture.—B.B.C. Wireless Sym-
phony Orchestra.

9.30 to 10 p.m.—

Organ Solos and Octettes.

Octette—"Memories of Devon"
(Evans)—J. H. Squire Celeste
Octette.

Octette—"Collette" (Fraser-Sim-
son)—J. H. Squire Celeste
Octette.

Organ Solo—"Lohengrin"—Brid-
ell March (Wagner)—Quentin
M. Maclean.

Octette—"Prelude in C Sharp
Minor" (Rachmaninoff, arr.
Scar)—J. H. Squire Celeste
Octette.

Organ Solo—"Classica"—Sele-
ctions (arr. Ewing)—Quentin M.
Maclean.

10 to 10.30 p.m.—Experimental re-
lay.

"God Save The King."

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"ONE MAD KISS."

A sensational "And" flashed across the audible screen of the Queen's Theatre last night when "One Mad Kiss," Fox Movietone musical romantic success, had its premier local showing.

This new screen luminary is Don Jose Mojica, brilliant and magnetic young Spanish grand tenor, known heretofore to opera and concert goers only. He has the golden, lyrical voice of a second Caruso. It registers every tone as clear as a bell.

Closely following Mojica in the race for honours were Mona Maris, former U.F.A. star who revealed a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice as well as an ability to execute typical Spanish dances with the grace and nerve of a veteran; Tom Patricia, famous dancing eccentric of musical comedy, vaudeville and screen, and Antonio Moreno, former matinee idol of the silent films who establishes himself as an outstanding performer in "talkies."

Mojica has the rôle of a romantic outlaw, banished from his native province by a tyrannical dictator. However, he proves a thorn in the side of his enemy, and the conflict between them becomes particularly bitter when Mojica falls in love with Rosario, beautiful Spanish dancer, who also is beloved by the dictator.

How Mojica finally accomplishes the overthrow of Moreno, the dictator, and wins the dancer, played by Mona Maris, provides a highly entertaining story that holds interest to the final fadeout.

"ATLANTIC."

For more than three hours Miss Ellaline Terris, who is 57 years of age, sat knee-deep in cold water while a sound picture was being taken of the last moment of the liner "Atlantic."

Every now and then explosions took place, rockets were fired and windows broken, hundreds of gallons of water were released through the windows of the ship to sweep in waves towards her. The scene is an incident in "Atlantic," directed by E. A. Dupont, for British International Pictures at Elstree, which will be shown on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre.

Grouped round Miss Terris, who is the only woman in scene, were about fifty men, including Mr. Franklin Dyall, who was propped up in an invalid chair; Mr. Monty Banks, and Mr. Donald Cathrop, all of whom had to remain in the water for hours. So great was the ordeal that Miss Terris had to be assisted to her dressing room. Her legs were almost numb.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"DELIGHTFUL ROGUE."

Radio pictures has taken sound to sea. In "The Delightful Rogue," the all-talking film featuring Rod La Rocque, which comes to the Central Theatre to-day, the R.C.A. Photophone recorder has gone aboard a sea-going vessel for the first time, and the sound effects of this romantic story of a modern pirate are said to be both novel and dramatic.

La Rocque appears in "The Delightful Rogue" as a brand-new style of pirate—a suave, sensuous Latin who has stolen a yacht and set to plundering a little group of tropical islands. It is a new type of characterization for La Rocque, a sympathetic villain rôle, of which he makes a great deal.

Rita La Roy, a newcomer to the ranks of featured players, plays opposite La Rocque. She is a "find" of Henry Hobart, who acts as associate producer on the film. In addition to giving a very dramatic performance as the beautiful belle of the little island, she interpolates several singing and dancing numbers in the film which contribute much to its varied charm. Several original tunes, including "Gay Love" by Oscar Levant and "The Delightful Rogue" by Charles River, Ed Brady, Sam

Moorehouse, and the supporting cast: A. Leslie Pearce and Lynn Shores, directed from Wallace Smith's Cosmopolitan story, "A Woman Decides." "The Delightful Rogue" will have a four day run at the Central Theatre.

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VALOROUS KEEPS IMPROVING: IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE ON SATURDAY.

TUNNEY AGAIN TO THE FORE IN SUBS' CLASS.

[By "MORNING DEW"]

There was a large gathering of owners at Happy Valley on Saturday morning when the ponies in training for the Annual Meeting were put through their paces. The grass course was open for gallops but as there were no posts to mark the various distances it was impossible to clock gallops on this course.

From the training times given below several interesting performances can be seen. At the head of the list stands Bright Star and somewhere about half way down the list of griffins you will find Morning Star. These two went together over a mile and a half and did the distance in 3 minutes 41 seconds, finishing in 32 seconds. It will be seen that the last three-quarters of a mile was done in 1 minute 43 seconds, so if you are looking for long shots, you might put these two ponies under your hat.

Look at the list of griffins again and you will find Sanction. He covered a mile in 2 minutes 13 seconds doing the last quarter in 30.3 seconds and the last half mile in 1.04.2 which is pretty fast going. Now look at what has been described as a Derby hope—Valorous. This pony went over the mile and a quarter and although his full time

was slow, his last half mile was done in 1.03.2 and the last quarter in 30. Here is a candidate that is very well fancied and is an honest trier. Readers will be kept posted as to his chances from week to week.

The fastest last quarter in the griffins' class was by Mr. Dunbar's Fortune Bay which wound up a mile and a half gallop with an impressive quarter of 29.2.

In the subs' class, Jan Stayer and King Willow showed up pretty well and will bear watching as they are a pair of good subs. Tunney and Pacemaker went over three-quarters and their time will be found below. The former finished full of fight and certainly looks a good thing for the Valleys. Halcalu went over a slow mile and a half and his time for the last six furlongs was clocked. It is by no means impressive, but let it not be thought that the pony is not capable of better performances. He was stretched after he had finished his mile and a half and immediately responded to the riding boy's asking. Celerity was sent over slow work and his time will be seen below. Azalea Leaf and Bay of Bellingham were others which did fairly well.

GRIFFINS.

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Bright Star	1 1/4	44	1.22.2	1.50	2.35	3.09	3.41	32
Britania Hall	1 1/4	41	1.15.2	1.47.2	—	—	—	32
Cloudy Eve	1 1/4	45	1.20	2.01	2.37	3.07.2	—	30.2
Cupid	1 1/4	45	1.20	2.01	2.37	3.07.2	—	30.2
Cyclamen Bay	1 1/4	52	1.33.2	2.09.1	2.43.3	3.16	3.47.3	31.3
Daylight Eve	1 1/4	37	1.13.4	1.45.4	—	—	—	32
Dragon Festival	1 1/4	40	1.18	1.50	—	—	—	32
Fengtien	1 1/4	43	1.25	2.03.1	2.37.1	—	—	34
Fortune Bay	1 1/4	49.2	1.20.3	2.08.2	2.40.4	3.22	3.57.2	29.2
Gold Key	1 1/4	38	1.10.1	1.53	2.25.3	2.58.1	—	32.3
Holly Leaf	1 1/4	30	1.13	1.50	—	—	—	37
Horseshoe Bay	1 1/4	38	1.13.2	1.46	—	—	—	32.3
Jadestone	1 1/4	40	1.18	1.52	2.28.2	—	—	30.2
King's Freeman	1 1/4	35.2	1.10.4	1.43	—	—	—	32.1
King's Justice	1 1/4	44	1.24	2.02	2.41	3.10.3	3.49	32.2
King's Service	1 1/4	44	1.24	2.02	2.41	3.10.3	3.49	32.2
Limestone	1 1/4	40	1.18	1.52	2.28.2	—	—	30.2
Little Beaver	1 1/4	50	1.37	2.18	2.57	3.32.2	4.03	30.3
Morning Star	1 1/4	44	1.22.2	1.50	2.35	3.09	3.41	32
Nidd	1 1/4	44	—	2.02.2	2.34	—	—	31.3
Northern Prince	1 1/4	38.2	1.13	1.50.2	—	—	—	34.3
Nulli Secundus	1 1/4	38	1.10.3	1.50.2	—	—	—	32.2
Paul Pry	1 1/4	38.4	1.11.4	1.47.3	2.21	2.53.2	—	32.2
Peter Pan	1 1/4	38	1.10.1	1.53	2.25.3	2.58.1	—	32.3
Princess Hal	1 1/4	41	1.18	1.53	2.26.2	—	—	32.2
Sanction	1 1/4	34.3	1.09.2	1.43.1	2.13.4	—	—	30.3
Silver Key	1 1/4	37	1.12	1.46.3	2.20.3	2.54.1	—	33.3
The Plover	1 1/4	38.4	1.15.2	1.54	2.32.3	3.07.2	—	34.4
The Blackcock	1 1/4	38.4	1.15.2	1.54	2.32.3	3.07.2	—	34.4
Tom	1 1/4	38	1.14	1.45.2	—	—	—	31.2
Valorous	1 1/4	43	1.21.3	1.59	2.32.4	3.02.4	—	30
Wonderful Stag	1 1/4	44	1.27	2.04	2.40	3.17	3.48	31

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

Agate	1 1/4	35.4	1.11.3	1.47.3	—	—	—	36
Arctic Eve	1 1/4	42	1.22	2.04	2.44.1	3.21	—	36.4
Awaken Lion	1 1/4	50	1.30.2	2.18	2.58	3.31	—	36
Azalea Leaf	1 1/4	39	1.17	1.51.4	2.23.4	—	—	32
Bay of Bellingham	1 1/4	38.2	1.14.3	1.50.2	2.23.4	—	—	32.2
Boston	1 1/4	36	1.10.3	—	—	—	—	34.3
Brown Eyes	1 1/4	37.2	1.17.1	1.57	2.31.1	—	—	34.1
Caldor	1 1/4	39	1.15.2	1.50.2	—	—	—	35
Celerity	1 1/4	42	1.22	2.04	2.44.1	3.21	—	30.4
Cherokee	1 1/4	38	1.14.3	1.50.2	—	—	—	35.4
Copper Key	1 1/4	36	1.11	1.49	2.25	—	—	38
Crisfol	1 1/4	43	1.24	2.01	2.37	—	—	38
Duke of Brittany	1 1/4	30.4	1.12.2	—	—	—	—	33.3
Fi-Fa	1 1/4	37	1.14	1.52	—	—	—	38
Good Day	1 1/4	50	1.36.2	2.18	2.56	3.31	—	35
Halcalu	1 1/4	44	1.25.4	2.01	—	—	—	35.1
Happy Choice	1 1/4	36	1.11	1.49	2.25.2	—	—	35.3
Happy Hit	1 1/4	37.2	1.17.1	1.57	2.31.1	—	—	34
Happy Returns	1 1/4	42	1.24	2.03	2.37	—	—	34
Jan Stayer	1 1/4	50	1.32	2.13	2.56	3.33.2	4.04.2	31
Jester	1 1/4	48	1.32	2.13	2.56	3.33.2	4.04.2	31
King Willow	1 1/4	46	1.25	2.03.1	2.37.1	—	—	34
Kwangtung	1 1/4	46	1.25	2.03.1	2.37.1	—	—	34
Loch Sloy	1 1/4	50	1.37	2.20	2.56	—	—	36
Loch Sunart	1 1/4	45	1.30	2.10	2.48.2	—	—	32.2
May Be Not	1 1/4	36	1.12	1.46.2	2.20	—	—	33.3
Misamis	1 1/4	42	1.22	2.00	2.37	3.11	—	34
Pace Maker	1 1/4	36	1.10.2	1.43.1	—	—	—	32.4
Pin	1 1/4	46	1.33	2.17	2.58	—	—	39
Sans Souci	1 1/4	40	1.15	1.48.3	—	—	—	33.3
Scafell	1 1/4	43	1.24	2.01	2.37	—	—	38
Scrapit	1 1/4	39	1.14	1.46.2	2.22.2	—	—	34
Silver Flare	1 1/4	42	1.21	1.55	—	—	—	34
St. Cyr	1 1/4	39	1.16	1.54	2.28.2	—	—	34.2
Summer Hall	1 1/4	41	1.21	1.53.2	—	—	—	37.2
Sunny Day	1 1/4	35	1.11.3	1.47.3	—	—	—	30.2
Take a Chance	1 1/4	39	1.11	1.49	2.25.2	—	—	35.3
Tay	1 1/4	39	1.10	1.52	2.27.3	—	—	35
The Lombard	1 1/4	39	1.15.2	1.50.2	—	—	—	37
The Quail	1 1/4	38	1.12	1.48.2	2.20	—	—	33.3
The Turbot	1 1/4	42	1.22	2.00	2.37	3.11	—	34
Tom Thumb	1 1/4	38	1.10.2	1.43.1	—	—	—	34.4
Tunney	1 1/4	40	1.15	1.48.4	—	—	—	33.4
Twilight	1 1/4	40	1.15.2	1.50.3	—	—	—	34.1
Yamoose	1 1/4	43	1.30	2.10	2.48.2	—	—	38.2
Wai Ale Ale	1 1/4	41	1.21	1.53.2	—	—	—	32.2
Winter Hall	1 1/4	30	1.10	1.57	—	—	—	38
Wooing Stag	1 1/4	30	1.10	1.57	—	—	—	38

AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

Cyano	1 1/4	44	1.25	2.05.4	2.41	—	—	33.2
Duke of St.	1 1/4	44	1.25	2.05.4	2.41	—	—	33.2
Evening Star	1 1/4	40	1.15	1.48.4	—	—	—	31.2
Jyllett	1 1/4	40	1.15	1.48.4	—	—	—	31.2
Moon Star	1 1/4	41.2	1.22	2.04	2.33.3	—	—	31.2
The Bustard	1 1/4	33	1.10	1.45.4	2.17.3	—	—	31.4

PEACE MAINTENANCE IN KWANGTUNG.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 19.
General Au Yang Kui, Police Commissioner of Canton, will formally take over charge of the Peace Maintenance Corps of Kwangtung to-morrow morning in Government House, a post left vacant through the resignation of General Gastop K. Wong.

The Peace Maintenance Corps is responsible for the maintenance of peace and order in the province. Although it has its headquarters in Canton, it may be called to any spot in Kwangtung if needed. The Corps sprang into existence and was brought to its present state of perfection through the efforts of General Gastop K. Wong in co-operation with General Chen Ming Shu.

CHUNGSHAN MAGISTRACY.

TANG SHAO YI LIKELY TO BE APPOINTED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Jan. 19.
Reports are current here that Mr. Tang Shao Yi, formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Chinese National Government, may succeed Mr. Wong Kui So to the Magistracy of Chungshan, the so-called model district in China, upon the latter's resignation.

Mr. Sun Fo and others are taking steps to bring the matter to the attention of the National Government, suggesting that the affairs of Chungshan be placed in charge of Mr. Tang Shao Yi.

General Chen Ming Shu and other members of the Kwangtung Government have so far refused to accept the resignation of Mr. Wong Kui So, insisting that he should remain in his post. Many public organizations in Chungshan district are also urging Mr. Wong to withdraw his resignation. Mr. Wong left Canton for Nanking yesterday with a Dutch harbour vessel.

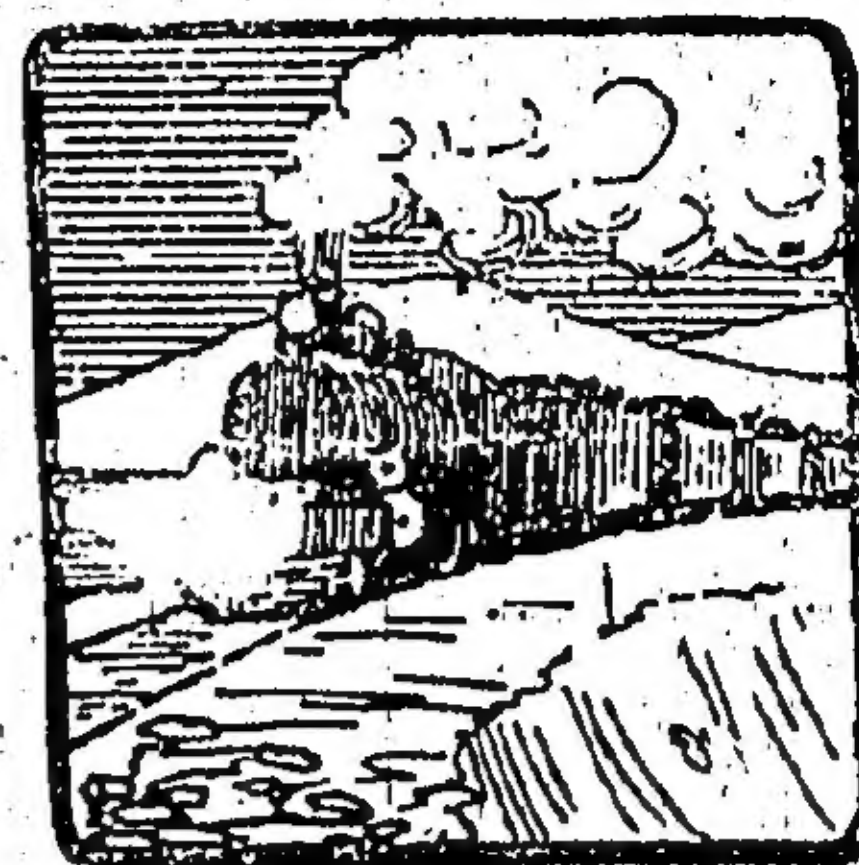
CANTON EXPORTING GOLD.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

CANTON, Jan. 19.
According to a report from Canton, recent investigations show that the monthly exportation of gold from Canton is increasing. This is due to speculation in currency. From June to October last year Canton exported gold to the rough value of \$1,400,000 per month. After October last this increased to \$2,000,000, but it did not stop there and last month the figures reached \$4,000,000.

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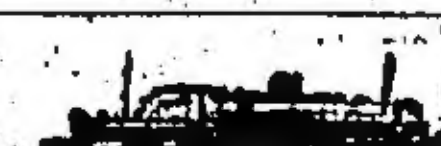
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SPILLS AND THRILLS AT KWANTI.

ROYAL FLUSH WINS EASILY: THE PARTRIDGE WINS ON THE FLAT.

NEW DERBY GRIFFIN CHARA PAYS BIGGEST DIVIDEND OF THE DAY.

[By V MORNING DEW.]

The New Year Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club yesterday proved to be a success in every way and there was a very large attendance at the course. The weather was ideal, there being bright sunshine throughout the afternoon.

Honours were fairly evenly divided and the public judged the form of the candidates nicely. Fields were on the small side, except in "The Tally Ho Steeplechase" where fourteen ponies accepted.

A welcome improvement in the pari-mutual counter was introduced at yesterday's meeting and punters were relieved of the congestion that was so noticeable at previous meetings.

The cups won during the day were given away by Mrs. Bousfield.

Candidates carrying Lady Peel's colours and those of H.E. General Chua Ming Shu, started during the afternoon, but did not manage to catch the judge's eye.

JANUARY MEETING IN IDEAL WEATHER.

THE RACING.

The Winter Stakes.

The programme opened with a race over a mile and a quarter in which three ponies accepted.

Diana took the lead early on but Mr. Seigler was sent quickly after it and the first quarter of a mile, when Diana ran wide. Fanling Stag hung comfortably behind Mr. Seigler until the Dip but was not able to pass Mr. Reidy's mount.

The January Hurdle Race.

Six ponies accepted in this race and the favourites were Royal Flush and November.

The two favourites led the field with Royal Flush a couple of lengths in front all the way. Mr. Stanton worked hard on November, but his mount was not in the same class as Royal Flush won practically as he liked.

Sergeant Murphy was third, shaking off a strong but belated challenge from One Third.

The Shatin Handicap Steeplechase.

Five ponies faced the starter in this handicap over the mile and a half. Punters were due for a shock here as both the favourites, Blue Boy and Target, met with misfortune.

Mr. Reidy riding Blue Boy was thrown shortly after the commencement of the race. Target (Mr. Stanton) then took the lead and showed the way round until a quarter of a mile from home, when the jockey was thrown. The race went to Fifty Fifty, with San Francisco a good second. As You Like It was third many lengths in arrears.

Mr. Stanton managed to remount Target and completed the distance.

The Yunnan Handicap.

The flat race only drew five starters and City Hall was a firm favourite. The Partridge led from start to finish as the rest of the field could make no impression on him, although City Hall ran him very close at the end. Shiny Pearl occupied second place all the way round until the straight was reached when he gradually pattered out of the saddle and had to be content with third place.

The Tally Ho Steeplechase.

This event drew the biggest field of the day—twelve. Country Club was a red-hot favourite and he led up to the Dip when Fern Leaf drew up with the leader. The last named was leading by two lengths at the last hurdle when he ran wide, allowing Country Club to win as he liked. Fern Leaf managed to get second place and Big Ching was third, many lengths in arrears.

The race proved to be a succession of spills, and, except for the three which were placed, the rest did not finish.

The New Year Maidens.

Mr. Reidy's Chara, a Derby griffin in training for the Annual Race Meeting proved a surprise packet in the last race of the day by accounting for a field of seven.

Gay Cabellero set a fast pace, but Mr. Chara was thrown three furlongs from home when a win seemed certain. Christmas Belle then took the lead, but was not able to withstand a strong challenge from Chara over the last furlong.

THE RESULTS.

1.—The Winter Stakes: A Steeplechase of 1½ Miles.

For China ponies that have started twice in a steeplechase at Kwanti and not won since January 1, 1930. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner: \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25.

Mr. L. Reidy's Mr. Seigler (Mr. L. Reidy) 1
Mr. A. Reinshagen's Fanling Stag (Mr. R. H. Charles) 2
Also ran: Diana (Mr. Corbett).
Time: 3:10.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$2.70.
Places: \$3.00.

Setting. Winner. Place.
Mr. Seigler 573 93
Diana 187 27
Fanling Stag 123 35

2.—The January Hurdle Race: 1½ Miles.

For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners to carry 5 lbs. for each hurdle race and/or steeplechase won since October 1, 1930. Winner: \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25. Entry \$5.

Mr. Reidy's Royal Flush (Mr. Stuart) 1

Mr. Stanton's November (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. Bramwell's Sergeant Murphy (Mr. Bramwell) 3

Also ran: One Third (Mr. Charles); Disaccord (Mr. Fisher); Marquis Hall (Mr. Colman).

Won by four lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Time: 3:20.4.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$4.10.
Places: 1st, \$2.10; 2nd, \$3.10; 3rd, \$2.00.

Setting. Winner. Place.
Sergeant Murphy 55 117
Royal Flush 603 381
Marquis Hall 123 113
November 577 476
One Third 21 59
Disaccord 28 56

3.—The Shatin Handicap Steeplechase: 1½ Miles.

For China ponies. Top weight 170 lbs. Winner: A Cup, 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.

Mr. John's Fifty Fifty (Mr. Stewart) 1

Mr. Bramwell's San Francisco (Mr. Bramwell) 2

Mr. Bramwell's As You Like It (Mr. Stanton) 3

Blue Boy (Mr. Reidy); Target (Mr. Stanton).

Won by four lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Time: 3:51.1.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.40.
Places: 1st, \$7; 2nd, \$3.60.

Setting. Winner. Place.
As You Like It 223 189
San Francisco 120 96
Target 580 410
Blue Boy 138 134
Fifty Fifty 341 127

4.—The Yunnan Handicap: A Flat Race of One Mile.

For China ponies that have been classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club in "O" and "D" Classes. Winner: \$125; 2nd, \$75; 3rd \$40. Entry \$5.

*—This race is open to all members and lady racing members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club as well as members of the Fanling Hunt Race Club.

Mr. Stanton's The Partridge (Mr. Stanton) 1

Mr. L. Reidy's City Hall (Mr. Reidy) 2

Dr. S. To Wong's Shiny Pearl (Mr. Backhouse) 3

Also ran: Andantino (Mr. Botelto); Sunning (Mr. Frost).

Won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 2:16.1.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.80.
Places: 1st, \$3.90; 2nd, \$2.90.

Setting. Winner. Place.
The Partridge 363 200
Sunning 210 174
Shiny Pearl 300 234
Andantino 49 83

5.—The Tally Ho Steeplechase (Unofficial): 1½ Miles.

For China ponies certified by the Master of the Drugs as having been regularly hunted this season. Winner since October 1, 1930, of a

Steeplechase, Hurdle Race and/or Flat Race barred. Weight 168 lbs. Winner: A Cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.

Country Club (Mr. Frost) 1
Fern Leaf (Mr. Corbett) 2
Big Ching (Mr. Johnson) 3

Also ran (did not finish): Duke of Neiblung (Mr. Mould); Chummy (Mr. Colman); Grey Mouse (Mr. Davidson); Bright Prospect (Mr. Groom); Ginger (Mr. Church); Mad Carew (Mr. Durrant); Groombridge (Mr. Stewart); Bertram (Mr. Oliver); Nugget (Mr. Bramwell).

Won by many lengths; six lengths between second and third.

Time: 3:17.2.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$4.30.
Places: 1st, \$3.10; 2nd, \$4.40; 3rd, \$10.80.

Setting. Winner. Place.
Big Ching 10 29
Fern Leaf 147 173
Duke of Neiblung 240 298
Chummy 52 98
Grey Mouse 31 66
Bright Prospect 21 27
Ginger 40 62
Country Club 582 382
Mad Carew 18 17
Groombridge 71 59
Bertram 10 27
Nugget 138 130

6.—The New Year Maidens: A Steeplechase of One Mile.

For China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwanti this season allowed 5 lbs. Winner: \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. Entry \$5.

Mr. Reidy's Chara (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle (Mr. Bramwell) 2

Mr. Harbot's Gay Cabellero (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran: Diana (Mr. Jewitt); Glorious (Mr. Fisher); Heretofore (Mr. Frost); Yankee (Mr. Bramham).

Won half a length; many lengths between second and third.

Time: 2:37.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$30.80.
Places: 1st, \$4.30; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.50.

Setting. Winner. Place.
Christmas Belle 617 416
Gay Cabellero 444 423
Heretofore 99 197
Chara 94 99
Diana 105 176
Yankee 32 54
Glorious Stag 22 60

HAVE YOU WON?

CASH SWEEP RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

The results of the Cash Sweep drawn yesterday at Kwanti was as follows:—

Race 1.

No. 510 \$923.25

" 231 307.75

\$20 tickets—No. 586.

Race 2.

No. 578 \$975.10

" 620 278.80

" 683 130.30

\$20 tickets—Nos. 85, 290, 278.

Race 3.

No. 845 \$1,107.40

" 893 316.40

" 308 168.20

\$20 tickets—Nos. 591, 503.

Race 4.

No. 338 \$2,844.80

" 581 812.80

" 419 400.40

\$75.30 tickets—Nos. 504, 907, 208, 174, 398, 393.

Race 5.

No. 389 \$1,163.70

" 153 334.20

" 312 167.10

\$20 tickets—Nos. 628, 530, 498, 454, 1125, 939, 941, 821, 88.

Race 6.

No. 414 \$1,302.00

" 2 372.20

" 434 85.10

\$20 tickets—Nos. 37, 1103, 822, 1093.

UNMARKED MEAT.

POWER OF SEIZURE REPEALED.

The Draft is issued in the Gazette of an Ordinance to amend further the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, and an enactment referring thereto.

The object of this Ordinance is firstly to repeal section 70 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, which authorised the seizure of unmarked meat and which is unnecessary, as such meat may be lawfully sold and consumed in the Colony which does not bear the official mark of the Government slaughter houses; and secondly to repeal section 83 of the Ordinance as enacted by the amending Ordinance of 1928 (No. 19 of 1928, a 8) and to substitute two sections therefor to amend partly on that section and partly on the sections it replaced.

These sections deal with the sale, possession, inspection, seizure and destruction of unwholesome food.

The reference to section 83 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance in section 30A of the Summary Offences Ordinance is deleted because it is not considered necessary and because the penalty has been increased. So far as the power of arrest given by that section in connection with section 27 of the Public Health Ordinance (Ordinance No. 11 of 1900) provides all that is considered necessary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

WHERE IS THE K.R.A.?

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—There was presented at the Kowloon Branch of the H.M.I. last evening a programme of music that would have done credit to any drawing-room concert in any part of the world. Several of the most talented artists in Hong Kong combined to provide a musical treat which was thoroughly enjoyable in every respect. And yet how were the efforts of these obliging ladies and gentlemen rewarded? Apart from the actual number of those who sang and played, a careful count of the audience present did not reach the number of one score! As 50 cents a head the gate money was worth to the organisers of the concert less than two five dollar notes.

Moral: Hong Kong is apathy again! Visitors and hosts gathered for a few moments after the show to extend their congratulations—and thanks—to the performers for a genuine treat, and the query was heard: "Where is the K.R.A.?"

It elicited the reply: "Not even one member of the Committee."

And yet it was one of Kowloon's evenings organised in the interests and for the benefit of one of Kowloon's latest institutions, second to none in its claim on public patronage and support.

The K.R.A. has been heard of on such subjects as the Central British School and the children's playground. Where does it come in in the promotion of social intercourse and a recognition of the self-denying efforts of those talented ladies and gentlemen who come across the harbour from long distances of an evening in order to entertain Kowloon residents for the direct benefit of one of its most deserving institutions? Is there not such a thing as moral obligation on the part of the K.R.A. Committee to ensure a minimum of success on occasions like that of last evening? I should be sadly disappointed if a reply be not forthcoming from the Committee of the K.R.A.—Yours, etc.

KOWLOON'S PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Kowloon, Jan. 17, 1931.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. HIRST.

FULL MILITARY HONOURS ACCORDED.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT GRAVESIDE.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. Hirst, who died in the Government Civil Hospital on Friday, took place on Saturday when there was a very large attendance of the friends of the deceased. The late Mr. Hirst, who was a member of the Machine Gun Company of the Hong Kong Volunteers, was accorded full military honours at the funeral.

The hearse was preceded by a firing party of the South Wales Borderers and followed by the band of the same regiment, which played the "Dead March in Sargol."

The chief mourners were Mr. W. W. Hirst (father) and Mr. W. H. G. Hirst (brother). A detachment of the Machine Gun Company of the Hong Kong Volunteers under Captain E. J. B. Mitchell was in attendance. Other officers present were Lt. Col. G. G. Bird, D.S.O., and Major H. B. L. Dowling.

The coffin, draped with a Union Jack on which lay the helmet, belt and bayonet of the deceased, was borne into the Cemetery by Lance Corporal N. Mackay, and Privates S. A. Gregory, C. O. Francis, C. L. Gregory, J. E. King and T. S. D. Whitley. The Rev. W. Walton Rogers conducted the funeral service and the buglers of the Borderers sounded the "Reveille" and the "Last Post."

A beautiful wreath from "Mother and Daddy" was interred with the coffin, while a glass of everlasting flowers, given by members of the Kowloon School Former Pupils' Association was placed on the grave.

There were hundreds of wreaths, including those from: "Bess and Billy," "Mrs. G. Boxill (aunt)," "Grandfather and John," "Mrs. Donald MacCrae (aunt)," "Aunt and Ada," "George Wragge," "The Gang," "Tom," "Jack," "Frank," "Iris and Ethel," "Francis and Skipp," "Jack," "Archie and Sonny," "Margaret," "Maude," "Cuth and Marie," "Ray," "Ginger and Alf," "Bertie and Ina," "Betty," "Natalie and Beryl."

Sporting fixtures postponed.

Owing to the death of Mr. Hirst, the Second Division football match between Kowloon F.C. and Eastern, fixed for Saturday was postponed.

For the same reason, the cricket match between the K.C.C. and Civil Service was put off.

DROWNING TRAGEDY.

ARGYLLS' PRIVATE DROWNED IN RESERVOIR.

FUNERAL TO-DAY.

A sad bereavement took place in the ranks of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders on Friday, when Private John Marshall, aged 19 years, was drowned in the Kowloon Reservoir. Deceased was one of a party of about 30 men from "D" Company who were returning from a cross-country run shortly before noon.

The party were proceeding in single file along the sloping bank of the reservoir in the direction of the weir. Marshall missed his footing and fell over the bank into the soft mud. His struggles carried him further away from the bank into deep water.

A great effort to save him was made by Private Benton who dived in immediately, but the latter also found himself in difficulties and had to release his comrade. Private Crane dived in from the other side of the reservoir, but by the time he reached the spot Marshall had disappeared, and he helped Benton, who was weighed down by his clothes, to reach the bank safely.

Subsequently Private Crane and Lieut. Bramble dived repeatedly in an effort to locate the body.

Sergeant Madgwick of the Shamshing Police Station and a party of Argylls dragged the vicinity in the afternoon and had to abandon their efforts at nightfall. The body was, however, recovered the next day.

The funeral will take place at Valley to-day.

Official Census of Hong Kong.

FIXED FOR MARCH 7 NEXT.

FULL DETAILS OF RETURNS REQUIRED.

A census of Hong Kong will be taken on March 7 this year, in respect of all persons in the Colony, who are alive at midnight on that day.

The draft of an Ordinance in connection with the census was published in the last issue of the Government Gazette.

Returns are required with respect to:

Persons present at midnight on the Census day in a dwelling, lodgings or rooms, separately occupied by any private household of which they are members (including paying guests or boarders), or employees.

Persons present at midnight on the Census day on the premises of any hotel, club, boarding-house or common lodging or other lodging-house.

Hospitals, Etc.

Persons present at midnight on the Census day on the premises of any public or private hospital, sanatorium, convalescent or nursing home, infirmary, asylum, religious or charitable community, residential institution of any other kind.

Persons belonging to the naval, military or air forces of the Crown and any other persons, present at midnight on the Census day on any vessel or in any barracks, station, or other premises under naval, military, or air force discipline.

Shipping Population.

Persons present at midnight on the Census day on any ship, boat, barge or other vessel in any inland waters or engaged in any coastwise or fishing voyage, or lying moored or anchored in any place.

Persons present at midnight on the Census day on the premises of any civil prison, lock-up or other place of detention.

Persons who, not having been enumerated elsewhere for the purpose of the Census, arrive at any of the places or premises above mentioned after midnight on the Census day and before the returns in respect of persons present on or in such premises or places are required to be delivered up.

Particulars Required.

Particulars required in the return include the relationship of the inmates to the head of the household, age and sex, birthplace and nationality, race, length of residence in the Colony, degree of education, and profession or occupation.

Penalties for false returns are limited to three months' imprisonment or a fine of \$100.

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Hong Kong, 16th Jan., 1931. [21]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 2.25 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone is situated over the lower Yangtze Valley. Fresh monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—North winds, fresh; fine.

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EXAMINATIONS.

THERE has been considerable criticism about the meagre success achieved in the recent local examinations by the various schools. In a mixed community with schools of such wide ranges of efficiency, it is obvious that the results cannot rise to the levels of those in Great Britain, though even there it frequently happens that less than fifty per cent. of those who enter manage to pass, as an inspection of the London University Matriculation list for the past twenty years would show, and yet for this examination there is no compulsion of any sort applied. The candidates consist of those who enter with the approval of their own capable teachers, thinking they have a real chance of success.

In Hong Kong the matter is complicated not only by the varying degrees of efficiency of the schools, and of the teachers, many of whom labour under severe disadvantages with regard to qualifications, but by the fact that the examinations, primarily designed to test the Chinese, are taken by others who do not have to accept the conditions imposed upon the former. For the Chinese it is a very severe test, in that they must not only surmount the obstacle of a foreign language, and have such proficiency in it as will enable them to read and answer every question in that language, the standard for which, by tradition, is exceedingly high: The Chinese then are compelled to take two languages, neither of which is easy to them, whereas the non-Chinese can get through on one—English—and, therefore, in the examination the latter has the confidence which springs from greater familiarity with and control of the language in which the examination is conducted. On the other hand, the Chinese student by virtue of his age, which is generally higher than that of the non-Chinese candidate, has a more mature mind and is better able to deal with the intricacies of mathematics and science, and it is in these directions that he seeks his compensations.

The advantage of such examinations is that they provide the Government and other employers with assistants, who have been authoritatively classified. The alternative to the examination system for public appointments is the method of patronage which in these democratic days is out of fashion. We would not now approve of Lord Melbourne's attitude, which he once made clear to a fellow Minister, who said in a burst of candour that if two men applied to him for a post, one of whom was a relative, he would, *ceteris paribus*, appoint his relative. "And so should I," said Lord Melbourne, "*ceteris paribus* be damned." On the whole the Government had better appoint even its junior clerks on the examination results.

The University, which is intimate with local conditions, is obviously the best fitted authority to perform this duty of estimating the quality of the work submitted by the candidates, and of furnishing a certificate of mental fitness, for it is not likely to be influenced by any

other factor than the academic standard, which it is in its interest to maintain. The University is called in to assess the value of the work done in school and to give its verdict without bias. The favourable result hoped for is the stimulus which the school applies in goading the pupils to greater efforts. The certificate if gained then carries the authority of the University—an impartial body which lies outside the influence of the schools. Such a diploma is bound to be coveted, for it carries with it more prestige than a mere school certificate.

The test and the preparation for such an examination becomes not only an intellectual one, but a physical and nervous one as well. The evils of examination pressure have been pointed out by HERBERT SPENCER, who draws a lurid and depressing picture of a young girl sinking under the attack of brain fever brought on by overstudy. Sir JORIAN STAMP, on the other hand, has said that no one is worth much who has not spent hours of solid work in the study, forgetting cold, hunger and everything else in the eager pursuit of knowledge for examination purposes.

It is probably as well that the young student should be told by some important authority exactly what his knowledge is worth in a certain direction. Failure is a wholesome corrective to self-conceit, which is fairly widespread, and is more likely to benefit the character of a young student than abstinence from the test, and consequent illusions about his own intellectual worth. The community does not want a great mass of so-called intellectuals, unaware of their own limitations and possessing only an unusual degree of assertiveness, but a small select group who by hard study and by their own inherent ability have reached the highest places in examinations.

We have seen the evil effects in India and in China of allowing a sentimental regard for the feelings of the candidate to enter into an estimate of their examination work. It leads to a continual lowering of standards, and the raising of a group of ill-informed students, who acquire a vocal power of expression without having anything of value to express. The national examinations of China in the past were on the whole conducted with impartial justice and were a good method of measuring the quality of the nation's intellect. Failure in them had as much value from the point of view of the community as success had. The importance of the success depended very largely on the number who failed to reach the standard. The failures were left under no delusions, and that was salutary experience for the individual. The examination, however, does not deal exhaustively with the individual: it merely tests him in one direction, but fortunately for those of us who possess but one talent and, therefore, are unequal to the examination test, there is still left a large field in which we may, if not excel, at least not fail. A large portion of the world's work is, and fortunately can be, carried on quite successfully with average or even less than average mental ability. And above all, much depends on affability, ease of manner, geniality, generosity, loyalty, and other qualities, none of which the examination reveals or rewards.

ENGLISH MUSIC.

SATURDAY'S concert by Dame CLARA BURT and Mr. KENNEDY RUMFORD emphasised once again the charm of English songs—not only traditional songs, but those being produced by living poets and composers. It was in March that we heard the English Singers, a talented troupe, who specialise in Elizabethan music, singing most of their items unaccompanied as they were often sung in the ballads of the castle and manor houses when Queen Bess was on the throne and SHAKESPEARE the leading playwright and actor-manager of Town. After the first concert many said: "Excellent, but too high-brow for

Hong Kong." The opinion was wrong, and though the English Singers made no concessions to "popular" taste they enjoyed a remarkably successful season. What they gave was familiar, even though it had been hidden for centuries; words and music were attuned to English ears.

At Saturday's concert every item was given with the power and the technical perfection that have won our two most welcome visitors their place in the world of music. And yet, while one admired the grandeur and the nobility of HANDEL's "Where'er you walk," with which Mr. RUMFORD opened his first group of songs, how much more did his audience enjoy "When Childehry Plays," "Sea Fever," and "The Riddle Song." How much better they are to English ears than, for example, the little forced-in post-war days of SHAKESPEARE's "The Two Gendriars." Lightness and variety, humour and good story telling are the glory of the English song, whether the words be traditional, by SHAKESPEARE, or the gem of some minor poet. English music may lack the great names of Germany, France and Italy, but for songs and ballads, it is, to the ordinary English audience at least, more loved and prized than the mighty themes of BEETHOVEN and BACH. Dame CLARA BURT and her husband have done a great service to English music by giving their audiences these English airs, and by the helping hand they have held out to the living composer and poet. They have shown that the constant belittling of English music is not based on sound and fair criticism. If England to-day is once more "a nest of singing birds," these two great artists have played a splendid part in rescuing us from adulation and bad imitation of the Continental composers.

"Come Whom?"

What is given below reproduces one sheet of paper handed in by a candidate at an examination held recently in this Colony. It has psychological as well as other interest. The three omitted answers may, of course, have been lost owing to lack of time. Swiniving is a word Lewis Carroll would have liked!

- Write a sentence using each:
- 1.—Why: Why do you do?
 - 2.—How: How many books have you?
 - 3.—When: I am, when to school starday.
 - 4.—Whom: Came whom.
 - 5.—Slowly: Slowly is a verb.
 - 6.—Done: Done is noun.
 - 7.—Swiniving: Swiniving have two feet.
 - 8.—Without.
 - 9.—Between.
 - 10.—Therefore.

—Hands was the first idea, but this was amended as above.

The Rent Snatched!

The Duchess of Atholl, Lady Astor and many other women are in favour of the general adoption of women house property managers. The London County Council are about to appoint women superintendents on certain of their estates at a salary of four guineas a week with residence. One of the questions that is causing anxiety to local authorities and housing estates employing women on rent collecting is that of protecting them against theft and assault. Recently a woman manager, employed in Kensington, on her way to the bank with rents to the amount of about £200 had the bag snatched from her hand.

Schoolboy Robbers.

Shopbreaking for months past by a gang of schoolboys who were said to share the money stolen and spend it at "the pictures" was alleged at Woolwich Children's Court last month when East Greenwich boys were brought up. Six were charged with breaking into a garage and stealing cigarettes.

Four with breaking into a shop and stealing £2.
Three with breaking into an other shop and stealing £3.
Three with stealing jewellery worth £2 15s.

Three were sent to industrial schools and the others placed on probation.
Then two other boys were charged with breaking into a military museum, and a third boy—said to be the captain of a gang which carried cards of membership—was charged with receiving the property. The "captain" was sent to a school and the others were placed on probation.

MASONS AT THE CATHEDRAL.

YESTERDAY'S IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

The annual Masonic Service always held at this time of year in St. John's Cathedral is invariably well attended and greatly appreciated both by the members of the craft and of the Cathedral congregation. The Masons, in their regalia, form a most impressive group of local citizens and naval men, prominent among them being the Anglican and Free Church Clergy, with the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. Dr. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.) one of the Grand Chaplains, at their head. Those of us who are not Masons are intrigued at this partial lifting of the veil, when we see the regalia and hear some of the stately prayer read at Lodge meetings, with their emphasis upon the aspect of God as the Great Architect of the Universe.

Yesterday evening the Masons did not turn up quite so well as in previous years, but there was, however, a very creditable gathering. The preacher was District Grand Chaplain, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, the lesson, St. Paul's panegyric on love, was most impressively and melodiously read by Wor. Bro. the Rev. J. H. Johnston, Past District Grand Chaplain, the Bishop gave the Benediction and other clergy taking part were Dean Swann and the Rev. C. B. Shann.

The Sermon.

Taking as his text the passage, "Thou shalt love the Lord Thy God with all thy heart, with all thy mind, and with all thy strength, and thy neighbour as thyself," the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, emphasised first the meanings of the two "loves." One, appearing very rarely, was emotional love, the love between married persons and sweethearts, and the other was a general attitude of goodwill towards all men. Masonry emphasised this goodwill. It was the essence of the attitude of Masons towards not only fellow Masons but towards all humanity.

The Universe and Mathematics. Professor Jeans, in a book which had recently created a great stir, described the vastness of the Universe, where there were stars millions of times larger than this earth, and whose numbers, to express it figuratively, were at least as great as the number of grains of sand in this planet. Science was revealing that the Universe was the creation of a pure mathematician. Older conceptions of the driving power behind the Universe were a biologist, creating and evolving life over vast ages; a later idea was of an engineer, and now He was thought of as one working through the immovable laws of mathematics.

Another great thinker, Professor Whitehead, spoke of God as the Poet of the Universe. The clear revelation of God was in Christ, who had given us three supreme

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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

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The funeral took place on Saturday of Mr. J. J. Hirst. Page 3.

A census of Hong Kong is to be taken on March 7. Page 5.

Prize-giving day was celebrated on Saturday at St. Stephen's College. Page 10.

The body of Private Marshall, who was drowned in the Kowloon Reservoir, has been recovered. Page 5.

Sport.

Home football results. Page 2.

Local football results. Page 8.

Fantling Races. Page 5.

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Army team for interport trial match to-morrow. Page 8.

Full details of week-end cricket matches appear on Page 10.

The second interport rugby trial ended in a win for the Fleet over the Club. Page 8.

Latest Cables.

The Marseilles-Saigon air mail was opened on Saturday. Page 7.

Miss Amy Johnson took off at Warsaw for Berlin yesterday. Page 7.

Chang Hsueh Liang left Tientsin by aeroplane for Mukden yesterday morning. Page 7.

General Balbo has exchanged his 41 seaplanes for 50,000 sacks of coffee. Page 7.

The Fordy announce an immediate reduction in the price of cars and lorries. Page 7.

German imports during the year 1930 were Marks 10,500,000, and exports Marks 12,000,000. Page 7.

The South Wales Miners' Delegation Conference ratified acceptance of the owners' terms and ordered a resumption of work on the 18th inst. Page 7.

During the recent earthquake in Mexico 71 worshippers were killed as the result of the collapse of the spire of a church in a village 30 miles from Oaxaca. Page 7.

gifts—the conception of God as the just and merciful Father, the knowledge of man and man's destiny, which was to be in the image of Christ himself, and, finally, the redemptive power of God, which held out hope to every sinner. Christ's teaching was absolute. There was no improving upon it and no going beyond it. His words were the last words that could be said upon the subjects with which he dealt, because Christ was the Incarnation of the Divine personality.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Gazette contains traffic regulations to be enforced during the annual Races at Happy Valley.

It is notified that the name of the Sui Sang Steamship Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Chevalier J. M. Alves to be a Member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

The a.s. Huichow (Capt. D. D. Richards) from Tientsin and Chefoo reports that one sailor was lost overboard on January 15, also that the steamer collided with a fishing junk and sank it off Breaker Point at 4.22 a.m. on January 17. The junk was showing no light. The report adds that they sighted a derelict fishing junk, position approximately 22 deg. 51' Long., 116 deg. 40' E.

This month's Criminal Sessions will open at the Supreme Court this morning when the trial of a Chinese in connection with the murder of a cook-boy at Felix Villas will take place before the acting Chief Justice. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, jr., will defend, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master. One other case on the calendar, robbery by two or more, will be heard before the Puisne Judge.

Two fatal motor mishaps occurred on Saturday. A Sanitary Department motor van ran over a Chinese at Smithfield, Kennedy Town, causing injuries from which the victim died. The other mishap concerned a 12-year-old girl, who was knocked down and killed on the spot by a motor-lorry at the junction of Queen's Road West and Water Street.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of \$100 from His Excellency the Governor towards the Saiwan Camp Fund.

Following the death, in hospital last Thursday, of Chao Fo Yeung, a carpenter, from a fractured skull and external injuries, So Yu, a scaffold builder was charged with manslaughter before Mr. Lindell on Saturday, when Detective Sub-Inspector M. Murphy disclosed that the fatality resulted from a fight with a hatchet and a subsequent fall from a building on to the new reclamation on which the two men were at work. The case was formally adjourned.

Mr. Williams on Saturday passed sentence of six and five months' hard labour respectively on two Chinese who were charged in connection with an attempt to cash two deposit receipts of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation. The first man was convicted of uttering and the second of aiding and abetting. The Magistrate observed that he would have passed heavier sentences on the defendants if he could and added that he thought the maximum penalty of six months was inadequate.

A wash nanah, formerly employed by Mr. C. Bewick, of No. 31, Pelang Buildings, Kowloon, was charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, with the theft of a perambulator. The perambulator was found in a shop at Rockley Street, 46, which the defendant had taken. The case was adjourned to the 26th inst. with the intention of getting new tyres fixed so that she could pawn it for a larger sum of money. On the defendant pleading guilty Mr. Butters imposed sentence of two months' imprisonment.

The United States Committee which has been investigating into the activities of the Communist Party suggests that the party be declared illegal in the United States. Page 7.

Yu Yiu Jen, President of the Control Yuan, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of Shensi, has unfolded an appalling story of the famine conditions in that province. Page 7.

Mr. Chadbourne is leaving Paris to-day for London, where he will meet the representatives of the British sugar interests and urge the necessity for refraining from an increase in production. Page 7.

In his address to the Assembly, Lord Irwin (Viceroy of India) dealt with the "crimes of violence which have deeply stained the fair name of India," and he appealed to the leaders of the two communities now in Great Britain to set the seal of friendship once again upon the relations of the two peoples whom unhappy circumstances have bitterly estranged. Page 7.

Practical Use for Diamonds.

Canadian engineers now employ diamonds to do the gold mining work which, in the old days, had to be undertaken with primitive picks. The point of the drill employed to plumb the quality of the ore usually consists of a diamond worth £100 or more. One company at Sudbury spent £25,000 last year on the purchase of black diamonds.

Joys of Timid People.

Dr. Voivenel declares that timid people, who are generally very intelligent, have joys of their own. Not being able, through fear of displeasing someone, to express themselves as they would wish, the timid create within themselves wonderful stories of which they are the heroes. Their intellectual life is intense. The happiest women are those sensible enough to stay timid—those who blush naturally.

THE VIOLINIST (SONNET).

She stands, a fragile figure, all alone,
Her magic bow poised over
Like lark aloft on light extended wings,
Ere swooping, quick as an earth-seeking stone;
As, when a fairy waves a potent wand,
And holds her elfin train in wonderment,
So, when the air is delicately rent,
With ear-compelling strains, each head is craned,
All rant in an enchantment of the sense.
To breathe, scarce daring, lest the least small note
Of the entrancing melody escape;
Great pictures, from composer's brain intense,
Are wooed from the immensity, and float
First nebulous, then wondrously take shape.
JOHN WILLIAMS.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The hard work and study which the members of the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club have devoted to the production of "The New Boy" culminated yesterday in a successful first night. The cast was as follows:—

Archibald Kennick (aged 30), Mr. Tester.
Dr. Candy, LL.D. (Principal of Birchgrove School, Dulwich, aged 60), Mr. H. M. Kendall.
Felix Roach (aged 40), Major Phillips, R.A.
Theodore de Brizzo (a French master), Mr. Smith, R.A.
Bullock Major (a pupil, aged 17), Mr. F. C. Kendall.
Mr. Stubber (aged 60), Mr. Northcote.
Mrs. Kennick (aged 40), Mrs. Francis Clark.
Nancy Roach (Felix Roach's daughter, aged 18), Miss Blair.
Susan (a servant, aged 20), Miss Shelton Hooper.
Stage Manager, Mr. Michie—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 18, 1931.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We are requested to state that four cent stamps can now be obtained at all the Post Offices. The only reason for getting new types fixed so that she could pawn it for a larger sum of money. On the defendant pleading guilty Mr. Butters imposed sentence of two months' imprisonment.

INDIAN ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT TO CLOSE SESSION.

DELEGATES' WINDING UP SPEECHES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 17.

The final plenary session of the Indian Round Table Conference, which began yesterday afternoon, will be resumed on Monday morning. The statement of the Government policy, which will bring the Conference to a close, will be made by the Prime Minister on Monday afternoon.

The delegates are fulfilling their social engagements during the week-end. A dinner will be given to the Indian delegates at the House of Commons by prominent members of the Liberal Parliamentary Party on Tuesday.

It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George will make it clear that in supporting the policy of responsibility at the centre, Lord Reading was speaking for the whole party.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. Jinnah, and Mr. Sastry will also speak.

Indian Tributes to British Delegation.

RUGBY, Jan. 18.

Appreciation and gratitude for the sympathy and interest displayed by the members of the British Parliamentary delegation was expressed by the delegates from India.

Special tributes were paid to the statesmanship and courtesy shown by the Prime Minister, Lord Chancellor Sankey, and Lord Reading, while the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood-Benn, and the Chairman of various Committees were warmly thanked.

The Prime Minister, presiding over the Federal Structure Sub-Committee, stated that the reports of the nine Sub-Committees were provisional, though they were, together with recorded notes attached, accorded in the opinion of the Conference material of the highest value for use in framing a constitution, embodying agreement on the main ground plan and many helpful indications of points of detail to be further pursued. And the Conference felt that arrangements should be made to pursue without interruption the work upon which it had been engaged.

Supreme Court Question.

Replying to a question regarding the establishment of a Supreme Court, Lord Sankey said that in the Federal constitution such as was proposed a Federal Court was an essential element. There was such a Court in Canada, Australia and the United States. The exact jurisdiction and the exact constitution of the Court could be settled later, and in his view it would not be a difficult task, although there were many details for discussion. He advised the Conference to pass a resolution affirming the principle and leaving other questions open for further determination.

General Discussion.

The Maharajah of Rewa said an atmosphere of goodwill had prevailed throughout. The creation of that atmosphere was in itself a substantial achievement, and one which would go far to assist in the solution of many problems of detail yet awaiting the constitution makers. It had been welcomed and accepted by the Indian States delegation, but it had not yet been accepted by the individual Princes of India, some of whom would inevitably look askance at the Federal idea, which must not be forced directly or indirectly on any one of them. They must be secured in their rights and privileges with the British Government, which must remain unaltered until they themselves voluntarily and without compulsion agree to a change. Personally he believed a scheme of Federation would be devised which he could accept, but till the scheme was before him he preferred not to give any opinion.

Mr. Basu complained that the decisions about which there has been the largest measure of agreement in many respects fell short of the ideal cherished by a large section of the Indian people. He also expressed the view that communal differences and the question of minorities had been discussed in a manner which ignored that the different communities in India had been used to living with one another in amity every day of their lives for many centuries. There were occasional clashes, he said, but they were infrequent and infinitesimal when compared with the number of amicable contacts.

The Maharajah of Dholpur said the spirit by which all the problems of India would be solved, and he would not be surprised if one of the greatest gains which have accrued to India, during the Conference should prove to be a better understanding between the Indian States and British India.

Colonel Gidney said that owing to the fact that the Hindu-Muslim controversy was still unsettled, and that his brother Indians refuse to recognise the vested and commercial interests of Europeans, they were still in the land of conjecture. Mr. Gavin Jones said the great problem of India could only be solved by a Federation of All-India, and although the Indian States presented great difficulties the problems in British India were far greater, because they had still to create their constituent to states. The British Parliament had, he thought, forced upon India too rapid a pace democratic institutions for which they were not prepared. The Franchise Sub-Committee report was too vague, and he urged that second chambers should without doubt be introduced in the development of the Provincial States.

Dr. Shafat Ahmad Khan, while suspending judgment on the work of the Federal Structure Committee, said he believed the work of the other Committees when analysed and properly digested would be found to have made great advances.

Mr. Shiva Rao criticised the proposals for a constitution, which kept labour legislation outside the jurisdiction of a Federal Legislature and was based on a very restricted franchise.

Mr. Basu said he had received the willing consent of thinking people in India. The Conference had evolved a constitution from which many deviations would be necessary, but he trusted that whatever might be done in future the essential framework would remain. He urged further progress of the work of this Conference should be done with the minimum of delay.

Concluding, he said he was in optimistic mood, and believed the whole of the scheme would be well received in India provided adequate safeguards and transitional arrangements were made for responsibility to be transferred as early as possible. Sardar Ujjal Singh said the Conference had achieved a large measure of success in many directions. Opinion in India would have a great influence in bringing the proposals to final shape by which the legitimate aspirations of the people of India would be satisfied. The Princes had wholeheartedly associated themselves with Indian feeling, and the essential result of the Conference was that with the exception of Defence and Foreign Affairs the responsibility of the Executive to the Legislature in all other spheres was complete. Safeguards need not frighten anyone. He hoped that in India the scheme would be discussed and opinions expressed on it in the spirit of good will and in an atmosphere of peace.

Sikhs' Abhorrence of Lahore Outrage.

When the Conference re-assembled to-day, the Aga Khan, as Chairman of the British India Delegation, and the Sikh delegate, Ujjal Singh, expressed their deep abhorrence of the Lahore outrage, in which the wife of Captain Curtis was killed and his two children wounded by a Sikh.

Sincere sympathy with the bereaved was marked by the delegates standing in silence.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Final Plenary Session.

London, Jan. 18. The final plenary session of the Indian Round Table Conference began this afternoon and will be concluded on Monday.

The eleven speakers to-day included the Maharajah of Rewa, who insisted that any Indian States standing out of the Federation must not be compelled to join in.

Mr. Basu, Bengal Liberal, criticised the results of the Conference, and complained in regard to safeguards that Britain expected India to trust her while not trusting India.

Mr. Hafiz Hidayatullah (Muslim) declared that the work of the Conference would prove indestructible, and the Maharajah of Dholpur said that the Conference had laid the foundations of unity in India.

Col. Gidney, an Anglo-Indian representative, urged ample statutory protection of minorities. Mr. Gavin Jones, non-official European, urged that the introduction of democratic institutions in India should be gradual.

Mr. Shevarao said that Indian workers were not enthusiastic about the new constitution. They wanted a statutory declaration of the rights of labour, adult suffrage, and adequate representation of labour in all legislatures.

TERRIBLE FAMINE IN SHENSI.

APPALLING STORY UNFOLDED BY YU YIU JEN.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Jan. 18.

How the inhabitants in many districts are subsisting on grass and shrubs and are using windows and doors and other woodwork of their houses for fires against the intense cold is the appalling story unfolded by Yu Yiu Jen, President of the Control Yuan, on his return last evening from a tour of inspection in Shensi.

Yu Yiu Jen said that the famine had caused the depopulation of large areas, and that the conditions were particularly terrible in west Shensi.

CHANG HSUEH LIANG

RETURNS TO MUKDEN BY AEROPLANE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, Jan. 18.

Chang Hsueh Liang returned to Mukden by aeroplane at 10.30 this morning. He was accompanied by only a few members of his staff.

The remainder of his staff and baggage left by train at 4.45 this afternoon. It is believed that Chang Hsueh Liang will stay in Mukden until after the Chinese New Year, as it is stated that his affairs here have been satisfactorily adjusted, and that numerous matters in Manchuria require his attention.

CHANG HSUEH LIANG'S CHOP!

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Jan. 18.

The Central Government has issued a communiqué announcing that, beginning from this month, neither military orders nor important edicts of the Central Government will be deemed effective if not counter-signed by General Chang Hsueh Liang, the Vice-Commander of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

POSTS FOR YEN HSI SHAN'S MEN.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

TIENTSIN, Jan. 18.

A proclamation jointly signed by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and General Chang Hsueh Liang announces the appointment of a number of Shansi Generals (formerly under ex-Marshal Yen Hsi Shan) to high military posts.

The following are among those appointed:—Soong Chi Yuen, Commander of the 3rd Army Corps, Hsu Yung Chang, Commander of the 4th Army Corps, Yeung Ai Yuen, Commander of the 5th Army Corps; Fu Chu Yi, Commander of the 7th Army Corps and concurrently appointed as Commander of the 10th Division.

FUKIEN REDS ROUTED.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

AMOI, Jan. 18.

The Fukien Provincial Government issues a communiqué stating that three regiments of the 49th Division of Kuomintang troops, under General Young Fung Nien, have routed a Communist stronghold at Lung-Ngum, in south-western Fukien, more than 500 Communists being killed. The rest of the "Red" forces are retreating towards the Kiangsi-Fukien border.

After occupying Lung-Ngum, the Government troops burnt down the building in which the Communist set up the "Soviet Government."

BRITISH MALAYA TRADE RETURNS.

LARGE DECREASE IN IMPORTS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, Jan. 17.

The official trade figures for British Malaya for 1930 are as follows:—Imports, £82,000,000, showing a decrease of £20,000,000 on 1929. Exports, £70,000,000, showing a decrease of £31,000,000.

Moslem Victory.

New Delhi, Jan. 17.

Sir Ibrahim Khan Noon has been elected President of the Assembly, thus defeating his Hindu opponent, Sir Hari Singh Gour, by 78 votes to 30.

Sir Ibrahim Khan Noon was supported by the Government on the ground that the President for this session should be a Moslem.

CRIMES STAIN INDIA'S FAIR NAME.

WIDE CONDEMNATION OF OUTRAGES.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

New Delhi, Jan. 17.

In his address to the Assembly, the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, referring to the "crimes of violence which have deeply stained the fair name of India," said:—

"Experience of the past months leaves no doubt in regard to the existence of an organisation whose insidious objective it is to promote the overthrow of established Government by the deliberate creation of a state of terrorism."

The Viceroy referred to the wide condemnation of the outrages as showing the "growing recognition of the urgent, paramount need for removing this malignant cancer in the life of India."

After dwelling on the "incalculable value of the results of the Indian Round Table Conference in dissipating the misunderstandings of both sides," Lord Irwin appealed to the leaders of all communities to again meet for the purpose of settling the communal difficulties.

He also appealed to Gandhi to try another course, and he urged "all the best elements in India in Great Britain to join hands in bringing to fruition the undertaking so well begun in London, and thus place the seal of friendship once again upon the relations of the two peoples whom unhappy circumstances have latterly estranged."

DISORDERS AT BOMBAY.

ARMED POLICE DISPERSE CROWDS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

Armed police opened fire at a meeting of mill hands in the Parli area, two persons being wounded. Thirty people were injured during a lathi charge by police on a meeting on the Maidan.

Patna, Jan. 18. Four persons were killed and several injured on both sides as the result of police firing to check serious rioting in the Manbhumi district.

BOMBAY SITUATION NOW NORMAL.

MILITARY FORCES WITHDRAWN.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

After further police lathi charges the situation has become normal, and the military have withdrawn from Congress disturbances.

The hospitals report treating 261 persons, of whom 16 are seriously injured.

"SUGAR AMBASSADOR"

APPROACHING BRITISH INTERESTS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 17.

The "Sugar Ambassador," Mr. Chadbourne, will leave for London to-morrow to meet the representatives of British sugar interests to urge upon them the necessity for refraining from an increase in production now that the sugar-exporting countries have agreed to curtail production.

Mr. Chadbourne recently consulted the Java interests, who are arranging to confer with the Japanese Ambassador at Paris in regard to a limitation of the sugar production controlled by Japan.

REUNION OF EUROPE

TWENTY-TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS IN COMMITTEE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

GISEVA, Jan. 16.

Twenty-two European Foreign Ministers, with their experts, assembled under the presidency of M. Briand at the opening of the Committee meeting on a European reunion.

M. Briand declared that France had remained faithful to the plan of a European federation.

After the intervention of the League of Nations and the need of capital as the basis of her interest in European economic co-operation, Signor Grandi (Italy) favoured the inclusion of Turkey and Russia, but Mr. Henderson stated that this suggestion needed careful consideration.

BRITISH MINERS RESUME WORK.

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS RATIFIED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.

The South Wales Miners' Delegation Conference ratified acceptance of the owners' terms and ordered a resumption of work on the 19th inst.

ITALIAN SEAPLANE SQUADRON.

EXCHANGED FOR SACKS OF COFFEE.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 17.

The newspaper *O Journal* states that the Brazilian Government will take 11 of General Balbo's seaplanes in exchange for 50,000 sacks of coffee, which are stored at Gecoa.

MARSEILLES-SAIGON AIR MAIL.

INAUGURATED ON SATURDAY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

MARSEILLES, Jan. 17.

The Marseilles-Saigon air mail was opened this morning. The seaplane Syria, carrying a pilot, mechanic and wireless operator and two passengers, 65 kilos. of mail and some live animals, left for Naples en route to Damascus, where the mail will be transferred to an aeroplane piloted by Nogues, the well-known war "ace," who is a director of the line and will take the first mails to Saigon via India and Siam.

The duration of the flight is reckoned at between 10 and 12 days. The mails will leave Marseilles on Saturdays every fortnight from February 14.

One of the passengers on board the Syria is Captain Challes, the well-known long-distance flier, who is proceeding to Bagdad.

"JOHNNIE" TAKES OFF FOR BERLIN.

DEPARTS FROM WARSAW YESTERDAY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

WARSAW, Jan. 18.

Miss Amy Johnson took off for Berlin.

COMMUNIST PARTY IN U.S.

DECLARATION OF ILLEGALITY SUGGESTED.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.

A recommendation that the Communist party in the United States be declared illegal figures among the 14 suggestions of the Committee which has investigated Communist activities in the United States.

The Committee also recommends that the United States should ask for permission for her officials to inspect the labour prisons and labour camps and report upon the alleged use of convict labour.

The Committee estimates that the Communists in the United States number 500,000, of whom 70 per cent. are aliens.

H.M.S. LUCIA "MUTINY."

COURT-MARTIAL TO BE HELD.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.

As a result of the court of inquiry into the incident aboard H.M.S. Lucia, the Admiralty has decided to court-martial four men and deal with the others summarily after the court-martial. The latter meanwhile will be confined to barracks.

An earlier message stated:—The Admiralty states that the weather delayed the unloading of H.M.S. depot ship Lucia, leaving her only a very short period in which to prepare to join the Atlantic Fleet. This precluded week-end leave and

COTTON CRISIS IN BRITAIN.

GENERAL LOCK-OUT AFTER DEADLOCK.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 17.

The intervention of the Ministry of Labour and 10 hours of conferences yesterday failed to effect a compromise in the cotton dispute.

General lock-out notices by employers throughout the Lancashire Weaving Sheds began to-day. During yesterday's negotiations a deadlock was reached, owing to the weavers' refusal to go beyond their general council's decision to ballot members of the union and the employers' decision not to lift the lock-out notices for a week until the ballot result was known.

Arrangements for a ballot on the gradual introduction of more looms to the weavers' system are proceeding.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.

The general lock-out of weavers in Lancashire began to-day. Seven hundred thousands looms and over 200,000 operatives are idle.

Negotiations for the settlement of the Lancashire cotton dispute in regard to weavers operating more looms have broken down.

The general lock-out in the weaving section begins on January 17.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN MEXICO.

FOURTEEN TREMORS IN THREE DAYS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.

Fourteen earthquake shocks have been felt in the affected area in South Mexico since the first great shock on January 16.

Twenty persons are reported to have been killed at Misantlan, 100 miles south of Oaxaca, where the death-roll yesterday was 48.

Worshippers Killed in Church.

New York, Jan. 18. A message from Mexico City states that 71 worshippers are reported to have been killed as the result of the collapse of the spire of a church in the village of Guadalupe, 30 miles from Oaxaca, during the recent earthquake.

NEW YORK ELECTRIC TRAIN CRASH.

PASSENGERS FIGHT FOR EXITS IN TUNNEL.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 16.

Nineteen suburban residents, including seven young women, were slightly injured during the rush hour, when the first car of an electric train jumped the points, crashed into a wall, and was wrecked.

A short circuit followed, causing clouds of smoke. The passengers in a panic fought for the exits into the tunnel, many receiving scratches and bruises.

FIFTY THOUSAND WELSH-MEN!

GREAT SCENES AT RUGGER MATCH.

ENGLAND AND WALES AT TWICKENHAM.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.

Over fifty thousand Welshmen took excursion trains or charabancs on Friday night to journey from their native land to Twickenham, for the Wales versus England Rugger match, on Saturday afternoon.

The match was a real thriller, even if it did not quite compensate them for the long journey. At half-time England led by a goal and a penalty goal to a try and a dropped goal. A successful goal-kick had given the "Saxon foe" the lead!

Then, three minutes before time, Morley scored a try and, amid tense silence, Bassett converted! Pandemonium broke out. Welshmen stood up on their benches and danced and sang! Wales had won a victory over England at Twickenham, the English rugger citadel, for the first time in history!

But their exultation was short-lived. During the dramatic last half minute of the game a penalty kick was awarded against Wales. Deep silence once more reigned, and Black, the South-African-Oxonian landed a great penalty goal—and England snatched a draw.

Course of the Game.

During the first half the Welsh pack proved the tougher scrummers and the whole team was more resourceful than the Home side. Powell landed a goal from a muck, and Jones-Davies scored an unconverted try. For England Burdett scored a try and took the kick himself, successfully. Black dropped a penalty goal in this half. This gave England the 6-0 lead at half-time.

In the second half the English side played much better than in the earlier stages. Fine scrummaging and determined tackling saved the game—but the Welsh team was unlucky not to win.

Final score:—England: 11 points (1 goal, two penalty goals). Wales: 11 points (1 goal, 1 try, 1 dropped goal).

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF FORD VEHICLES.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

DETROIT, Jan. 17.

Mr. Edsel Ford, son of Mr. Henry Ford, announces the immediate reduction of from \$5 to \$45 on the prices of 15 models of Ford cars and lorries.

LONDON-CAPETOWN AIRWAY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 17.

The first of the large liners to be used on the North African section of the Imperial Airways, 8,000 miles London to Capetown airway left Croydon to-day for Egypt in readiness for the opening of the service on March 16.

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Week End Sport.

HIGHLANDERS AGAIN BEAT ATHLETIC.

CLEVER EXHIBITION AT SOOKUNPOO.

ROYAL NAVY IMPROVE THEIR POSITION IN LEAGUE.

Giving a sparkling exhibition of football, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders scored a 3-2 victory over the Chinese Athletic in the senior division before a record crowd at Sookun-poo. The Navy beat the Borderers by two goals to nil, while the R.A. took full points from the Club, and strengthened by the return of A. Gosano, Recreio defeated St. Joseph's at Happy Valley.

In the second division the Navy scored another runaway win, their victims being the Artillery while the Club Reserves did well to account for St. Joseph's and the Argylls had no difficulty in overcoming the Borderers.

The Borderers continue to win in the third division, while the R.A.O.C. brought off a surprise win over the Royal Engineers. Both the R.A.F. and R.A.S.C. also brought off unexpected wins, their victims being Fukien and Athletic, respectively.

CLUB SURPRISED BY THE ARTILLERY.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.			
Royal Navy	2	S.W. Borderers	0
Hong Kong F.C.	1	Royal Artillery	2
Argylls	3	Chinese Athletic	2
St. Joseph's	4	Club de Recreio	6
Division II.			
Royal Navy	9	Royal Artillery	0
University	2	South China	2
Hong Kong F.C.	0	St. Joseph's	0
S.W. Borderers	0	Argylls	3
Club de Recreio	0	Chinese Athletic	3
Division III.			
Fukien	0	R.A.F.	3
R.A.O.C.	3	Royal Engineers	0
Ewo	0	S.W. Borderers	2
R.A.S.C.	3	Chinese Athletic	0

DIVISION I.

NAVY v. BORDERERS.

Playing at the Stadium, the Royal Navy beat South Wales Borderers by two goals to nil.

The Borderers were the first to attack, but a corner was cleared and for a time the sailors were having most of the play. Their Rush got through and it appeared that he would put in a goal when he was pulled up for being off-side. Thus the first half ended with no score on either side.

After the interval, the sailors played a very fast game and their efforts were rewarded by a goal through Magee, who bucked by this success, went through to put in his second goal shortly after. The Borderers tried hard to get even but the Navy defence was safe and the final whistle found them winners by two goals to nil.

The team were:—
Navy:—Aitken, Dixon and Ward; Gatehouse, Robson and Robertson; Magee, Rush, Dickenson, Farrow and Skinner.
Borderers:—Johnson, Mullane and Williams; Underwood, Eynon and Morgan; Harris, Davies, Channings, Morgan and Duncan.

ARGYLLS v. ATHLETIC.

At Sookunpoo, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, delighted their supporters by again beating the formidable Chinese Athletic team by the odd goal in five. The game was full of thrills and very sportingly contested, and some of the players were time and again cheered for very good movements. The Chinese were the first to attack, a long shot from Lam Yuk Ying going over the bar. From the clearing kick, Lowden gained possession of the leather, and dodging round the backs in clever style, he beat the goalie with a fast, low drive. Then the half-time whistle sounded with both teams still giving a sparkling exhibition in spite of the fast pace set up right from the commencement.

When play was resumed, the Chinese pressed hard and were awarded a penalty as a result of a ball striking Henderson's hand inside "the area." Sten took the resultant kick and scored to make the score-sheet read 1-1.

This success was but short-lived, for, jumping up in great fashion to an accurately placed corner kick by Hughes, Lowden got his head to the ball and deflected it into the goal, well out of the goalie's reach. Then Lowden again got the leather and sent in a hard drive to score his third consecutive goal.

The teams lined out as under:—
Argylls:—Hunt, Blackburn and Henderson; McGlashan, Hayes and Yeoman; Christie, McKenna, Lowden, McQuade and Hughes.
Athletic:—Chan Shek Pui, Leung Yuk Tong and Lai Yuk Tat; Ho Cho Yin, Wong Sui Wah and Lam Yuk Ying; Lee Hung Ching, Lee Wai Koon, Ho Ka Keung, Suen Kam Shun and Lee Yee Sun.

CLUB v. ARTILLERY.

This game was played on the South China ground, Caroline Hill, and resulted in a win for the soldiers by the odd goal in three. It was a very fine game, the score giving a very fair indication of the run of play.

The Club kicked off and started off with a rush on the left wing, but the "gunners" defence was safe and the Club forwards, therefore, had no chance of getting within shooting distance. However, a good movement resulted in Gray passing well to Segelan who opened the score for them with a rather high shot.

This reverse seemed to put new spirit into the gunners who equalised through Moore. A little later Schofield passed to Bryant who put the soldiers one up. Play was then very even, and neither side got through gain.

The teams were:—
R.A.:—Joynson, Frearson and Taylor; Gough, Salt and Ashley; Rogers, Bryant, Allan, Moore and Schofield.

Club:—Rodger, Strange and Johnson; Watson, McBride and Duncan; Gray, Segelan, Bishop, Wallington and Baldwin.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. RECREIO.

At Happy Valley, Recreio defeated St. Joseph's by six goals to four. The opening minutes of the game was full of thrills, both sides missing easy chances to score till Ward dashed in to open the scoring for the "Rees." Then St. Joseph's equalised through Castilho and after a while, Delgado scored to give them the lead. Rocha, however, put the Portuguese on level terms and a few minutes later A. V. Gosano put in the third goal for the Recreio. For a time, play was very scrappy till D. Leonard got through and scored again for St. Joseph's.

Long swinging shots were the order of the day for a time till the Recreio got away again when A. V. Gosano scored their fourth goal. Shortly after, Rocha scored for the Portuguese to be followed by another from Gosano, thus taking their total up to six. Nothing daunted, the St. Joseph's players tried hard and just on time D. Leonard scored for them after a scrapping in front of the Recreio goal.

The teams lined out as under:—
St. Joseph's:—O. Rocha; Wells and Gomes; T. Leonard, Skinner, and Follows; Victor, Delgado, D. Leonard, Castilho and Fernandes.
Recreio:—Lawrence; Silva-Netto and Xavier; Sousa, Boltrao and Marques; B. Gosano, Ward, A. V. Gosano, Rocha and Santos.

DIVISION II.

NAVY v. R.A.

The Navy proved too good for the Artillery in their second division match and won by the big margin of eight goals to nil. Play was very one sided and for the most of the time the sailors did almost what they liked, and although the gunners did get within shooting range on a few occasions, their forwards were weak and quite a few chances to score with a-begging. Nash (4), Potts (3) and Kirby got the goals for the Navy.

The teams were:—
Navy:—Bines; Miller and Carter; Hobbs, Spinna, Ashman; Morgan, Potts, Nash, Kirby, and Scorer.
R.A.:—Hord; Monely and Hall; Hadkins, Pardo and White; Roger, Trice, Seal, Stanton and Kinnier.

UNIVERSITY v. SOUTH CHINA.

This match was played at Happy Valley and resulted in a draw, each side finding the net twice.

The standard of play was not very high, but the teams were evenly matched and for that reason, there were a few moments which were quite exciting. Chung Fai Lam and Woo Yu Tong scored for the Chinese while the undergraduates got their goals through Kuo and Candah.

The teams were:—
University:—Oppenheim; Harrison and Ng; Lew, Reed and Alveria; Ong, Candah, Kuo, Wong and Lim.
South China:—Chay Kin Hang; Woo Wai Hing and Lau Kow; Yau Wah Hing, Cheung Kook Choi and Ip Yee Ping; Wong Yuk Po, Woo Pu Tong, Cheuk Shek Kam, Chung Kai Lam and Wan King Chung.

CLUB v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

There was some delay in the start of this match owing to the non-appearance of the referee and eventually it was agreed that Mr. Omar should have charge.

The Club were the better team and fully deserved their win, though it must be said that St. Joseph's deserved to have one goal at least on the day's play. Bell got all the goals for the Club. The sides were:—

Club:—Fogwell; Stoker and Potouloff Hooper, Punccheon and Sloane; Smith, Jackson, Strange, Bell and Tavlin.

St. Joseph's:—A. M. Omar; O. M. Omar and Wells; N. V. Hinks, Reed and K. M. Omar; Ali, Souza, Gomes, Bautista and Bowen.

BORDERERS v. ARGYLLS.

This game started with the Borderers four short and almost immediately Ballantyne scored for the Highlanders. Then the Borderers had their full team out but still they were no match for the Argylls who added two more goals through Alexandra and Grievie.

The teams were:—
Borderers:—Casey; Lloyd and Heerns; England, Channing and Wallace; Matthias, Pallister, Nelson, Lakeman and Bowen.
Argylls:—McFarlane; Gray and Naughton; Hattie, Grant and McDonald; Reid, Davidson, Grievie, Alexandra and Ballantyne.

RECREIO v. ATHLETIC.

As if to make up for the defeat of their senior team at the hands of the Argylls, the Chinese Athletic second string scored a 2-0 win over Club de Recreio though it must be said that the latter played with one man short.

Hui Yui Fai opened the Athletic account just before the interval and then play was resumed, Lo Chai Wan added their second goal and Li Fong put in the third one.

Recreio:—Marquis; Lawrence and Costa; Oliveira, Figueiredo and Assis; T. Figueiredo, Goncalves, Guterres and Santos.

Athletic:—Wong Yun Sing; Wong Sui Woo and Wong Ping; Ng Po Lau, Ching Lap Fan, and Rung Man Kit; Him Kim Hong, Hui Yui Fai, Lo Chai Wan, Lai Kwok Chiu and Li Fong.

DIVISION III.

R.A.O.C. v. R.E.

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps were too good for the Sappers in their engagement and they won comfortably by three goals to nil.

The game was very dull throughout, the Sappers not being able to do anything against a very strong defence.

The teams lined out as under:—
R.A.O.C.:—Osborne; Sanderson and Evans; Rial, Moran and Cox; Jackson, Sanson, Sands, Dixon and Carter.
R.E.:—Hinks; Reed and Alveria; Ong, Candah, Kuo, Wong and Lim.

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INTERPORT RUGBY TRIAL.

FINE WORK BY THE REST FORWARDS.

SPECTACULAR TRY BY LAMMERT.

The Rest defeated the Club in the second Interport trial game at Happy Valley on Saturday by a goal and three tries (14 points) to a try (3 points). Although it does not seem likely that the result will be too helpful to the selectors. The game was a very interesting one throughout, and there can be no doubt that the spectators enjoyed themselves.

The Rest won principally because their forwards were faster and more enterprising than the opposition. In the tight scrums the forwards were pretty well matched, and the Club obtained the ball more often than the Rest, but in the loose scrums and line-out the Rest forwards completely dominated play, and broke up many promising movements among the Club's three-quarters.

The outstanding successes of the match were F.O. Beamish, who played an excellent game for the Rest, and was well supported by Nicholson and Atkinson.

The Rest kicked off into the sun, and soon brought play into their opponents' half, as a result of some fine forward rushes.

FORWARDS.

Here Fox, the Club's full back, distinguished himself time and time again, by dandy tackling and judicious kicking to touch.

The Club were unlucky to lose Allora early in the game, as the result of an awkward fall after he had been heavily tackled by Hamilton. This was really a great piece of bad luck for the Club as Allora was playing an excellent game, and was certainly one of the best three-quarters on the field.

At this period the Club were obtaining the ball in nearly all the (Continued on next column.)

R.E.:—Kimber; Jobling and Whitfield; Meehan, Morgan and Fretwell; Leslie, Sablin, Himbury, Saville and Brewer.
R.A.F. v. FUKIEN.

This was another one-sided match, the Air Force being too fast for their Chinese opponents. A feature of the game was that although the Air Force scored three times before half-time, they were checked after the interval by the Chinese who then concentrated on their defence. Atkins got two of the goals while Kasmish was responsible for the third.

EWO v. BORDERERS.

At Happy Valley, Ewo put up a good fight against the Borderers despite the fact that they were beaten by two goals to nil. There was no scoring in the first half but after the interval Powell netted twice for the soldiers.

R.A.S.C. v. ATHLETIC.

Playing at Caroline Hill the Royal Army Service Corps earned two much-needed points from the Athletic who could not get going against them. The soldiers won by three goals to nil.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.			
	P.	W.	D.
South China	11	0	1
Argylls	12	0	4
Athletic	10	7	1
Borderers	11	8	1
Recreio	10	6	1
Kowloon	9	4	3
Navy	9	5	0
Police	12	3	1
R.A.	12	3	1
St. Joseph's	12	2	0
H.K. Club	12	1	2
Division II.			
	P.	W.	D.
Navy	15	11	0
Eastern	12	10	1
Borderers	13	9	2
Club	15	7	3
Argylls	12	7	3
University	13	5	3
Athletic	13	5	3
St. Joseph's	13	5	3
Kowloon	12	3	2
South China	11	2	0
R.A.	11	2	0
Recreio	13	0	3
Division III.			
	P.	W.	D.
Borderers	10	6	1
Ewo	10	5	1
R.A.O.C.	8	5	1
South China	11	4	3
Fukien	11	4	3
Athletic	9	2	2
R.A.F.	11	3	2
R.A.S.C.	10	2	0

tight scrums, but were too slow in heeling, giving the Rest forwards plenty of time to break up and smother many likely looking movements.

Eventually as the result of a forward rush, Hamilton scored an unconverted try for the Rest. Fox misjudged a kick forward, and from the rebound Hamilton went over.

A Spectacular Try.

Shortly afterwards came the most spectacular try of the afternoon. Lammert received the ball in mid-field, and after avoiding the attention of most of the opposition, touched down between the posts. It was a great effort.

The half-time whistle went with the scores as follows:—

Club 0 points
Rest 8 points

After the resumption of play, the Rest played up harder than ever. Their forwards obtained the ball more often than not in the tight scrums, and they heeled very quickly.

As the result of a fine combined movement by Atkinson and Beamish, the latter touched down for an unconverted try.

Nearing the close of play the Club forwards appeared to tire, but managed to score an unconverted try through More getting over near the touch line.

Result:—

Club 3 points
Rest 14 points

The teams lined up as follow:—
Club Colours:—S. J. H. Fox; J. J. Ferguson, E. R. Allora, R. H. Griffiths, G. R. Moore; M. W. Turner, J. W. King; D. J. McKee, W. F. Peers, W. F. Leckie, E. R. West, F. R. Burch, E. B. Gammell, E. F. Buttress and B. P. Massey (captain).

Rest:—L/Cpl. Frankham (Army); Lt. Douglas (Army); Lt. Hamilton (Army); G. A. L. Plummer (Club); G. P. Lammert (Club); L/Cpl. Rees (Army); Lt. Charley (Navy); L/Cpl. Pratt (Army); A. R. Cox (Club); F.O. Beamish (Navy); W. Hartley (Club); Surg. Lt. Nicholson (captain); Hubbock (Navy); J. B. Atkinson (Club) and Eng. A. Wilkinson (Navy).

AMERICAN GOLF PROS.

TO PLAY IN FOURSOME NEXT SUNDAY.

Golf enthusiasts will be pleased to hear that Bobby Cruickshank and "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn will play in a four-ball foursome on the Old Course, Fanling, on Sunday next. The opposition will be provided, most probably by two local players with scratch handicaps.

It is indicated that H.E. the Governor will be present and will watch at least a part of the game. Those intending to see the match will be able to travel by the 1.18 train from Kowloon, arriving at Sheungshui Halt at 2.10, which will be in time for the start fixed for 2.20.

FOOTBALL.

ARMY TEAM FOR INTERPORT TRIAL.

The following have been selected to represent the Army against the Civilians in the Interport Trial Match on the Club ground tomorrow:—

Sgt. Joynson (R.A.); L/C Mul-lane (S.W. Borderers), Pte. Henderson (A. & S. Highlanders); Pte. Morgan (S. W. Borderers), Pte. Eynon (S.W. Borderers) (Capt.), Pte. Yeoman (A. & S. Highlanders); L/C Sanson (R.A.O.C.), L/C Davies (S.W. Borderers), Pte. Lou-den (A. & S. Highlanders), Pte. Mo-quade (A. & S. Highlanders), Pte. Ianison (R.A.M.C.).

A complete reserve team has been selected and the following will play in the Army XI. in the second half:—

L/C Hunter (A. & S.H.), Pte. Williams (S.W.B.), Cpl. Hay (A. & S.H.), Pte. Harris (S.W.B.), Gnr. Moore (R.A.), L/C Duncan.

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E. D. Matthews beat J. Mac-Knight 3 and 2.
H. Hampton beat G. E. Costello 3 and 1.
C. B. Maturin beat T. S. Whyte-Smith 0 and 4.
D. S. Edward beat K. K. Rounds 0 and 6.
A. Ritchie beat W. Paterson 2 up.
O. Eager beat C. H. Burton 1 up.

TEST MATCH.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH PLAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DURBAN, Jan. 17.

There was no play to-day in the third Test match between South Africa and the M.C.C. touring side, owing to heavy rain.

Scores:—
South Africa—1st Innings.
L. J. Siedle, not out 29
B. Mitchell, c Duckworth, b Tate 5
S. Ournow, c Duckworth, b Voce 2
H. W. Taylor, c Duckworth, b Voce 3
R. H. Catterall, b White 11
H. B. Cameron, not out 4
Extras 5
Total (for 4 wkts.) 59

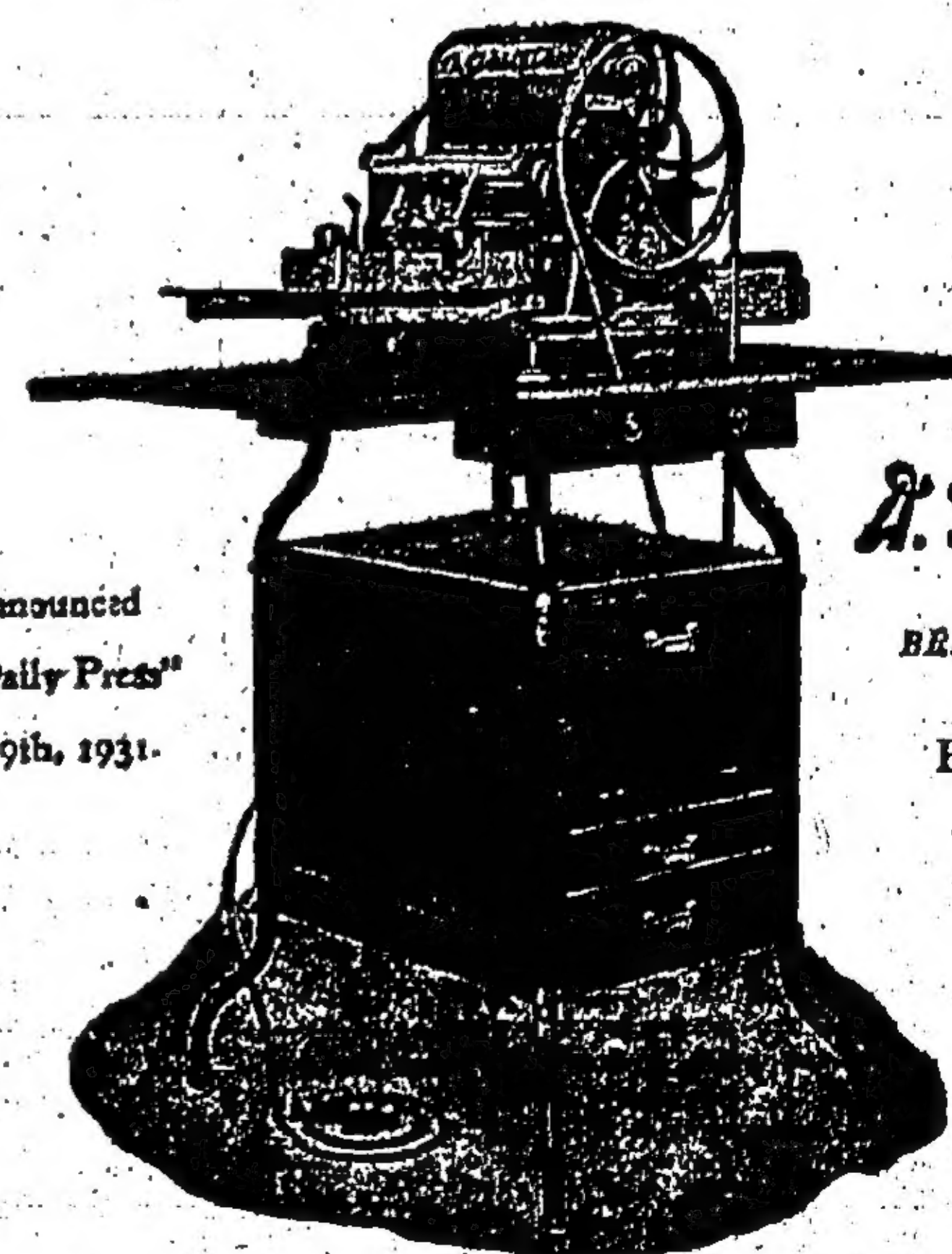
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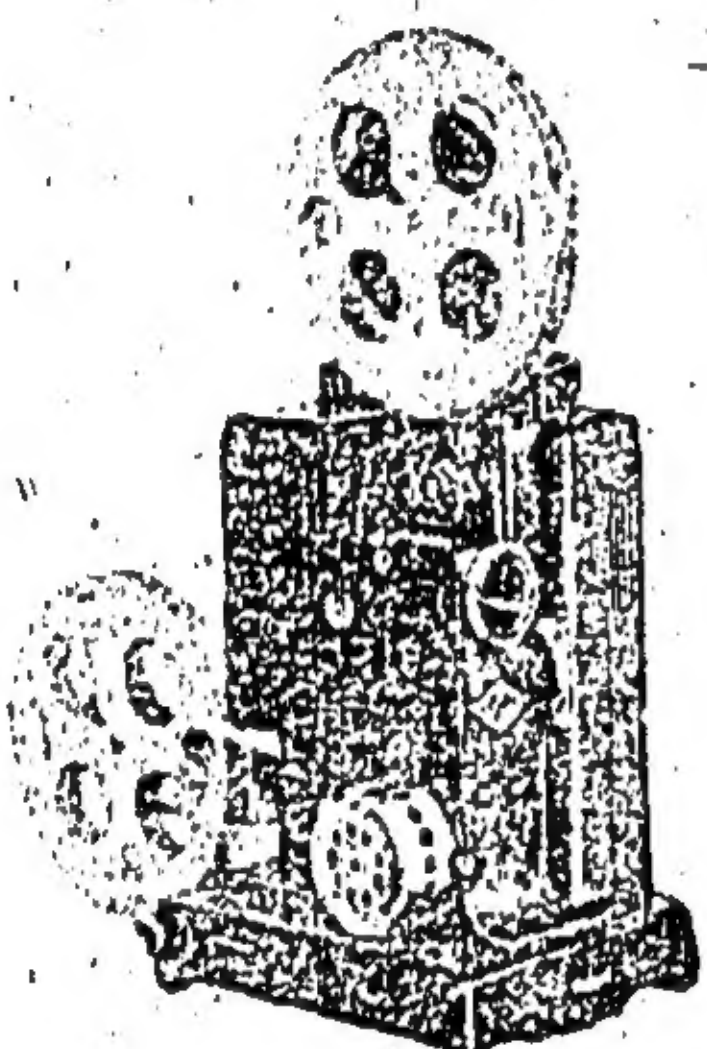
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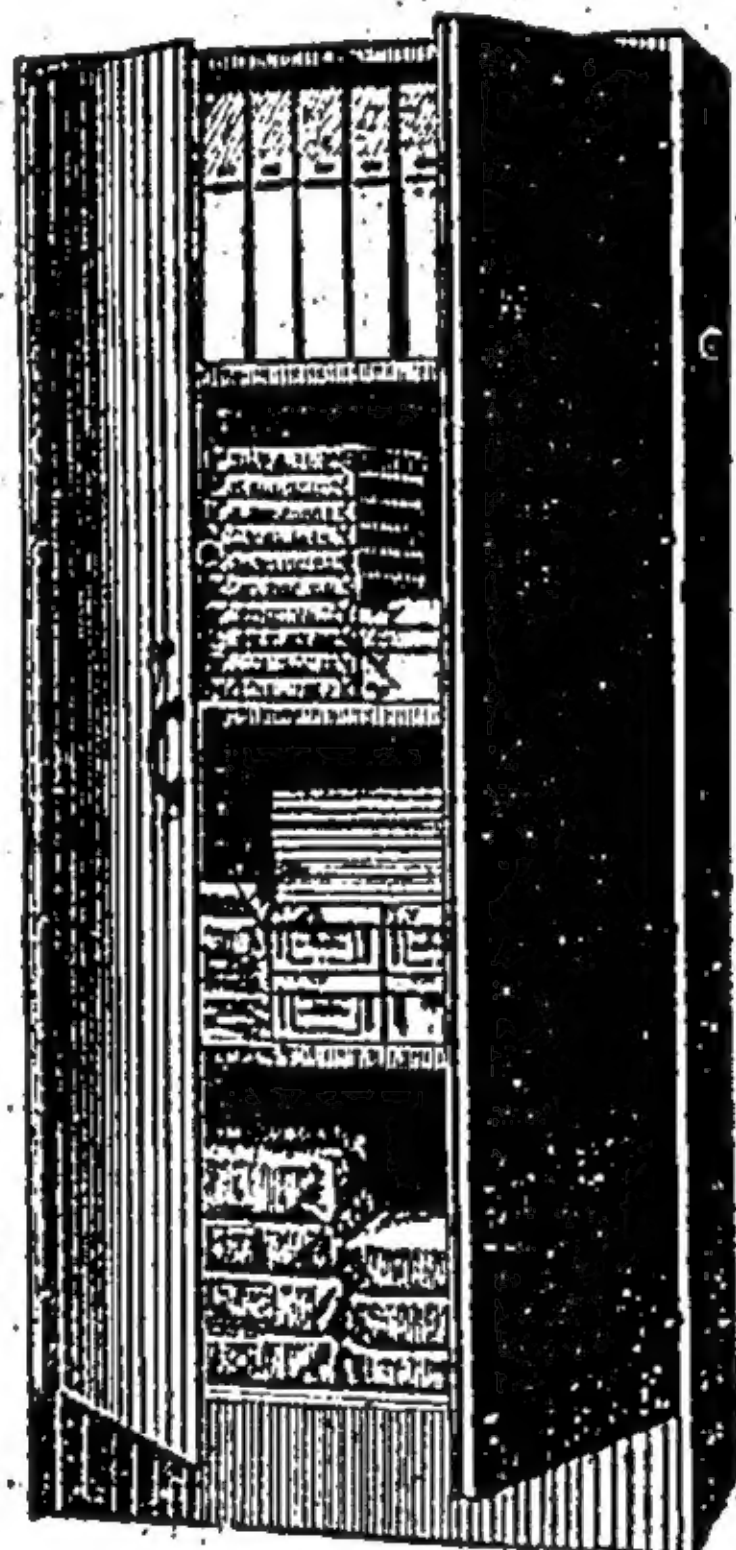
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SAILING TO THE SOUTH SEAS—NEVER TO COME BACK.

FAMOUS SPORTSMAN WHO IS TIRED OF
CIVILISATION.

M. Alain Gerbault, the lawn-
tennis champion and yachtsman, is
having a ten-ton sloop built in
which to sail away to the South
Seas and never come back. He is
turning his back on civilisation for
good.

Every now and then these rebels
against civilisation arise. The
painter, Gauguin, was one of them.
To a considerable extent, the late
Mr. D. H. Lawrence was another—
he was heartily disgusted with the
mess we have made of civilisation,
and he took care to stay removed
from it.

Whenever one talks to intelligent
people who have ever thought about
it, one finds this same protest
against the folly and artificiality of
civilisation as we know it. Most of
us accept it all without thinking
about it—usually when people do
begin to think about it they find it
intolerable, and to hunger for a
simpler life, in which, as Lawrence
puts it, men and women might earn
life, instead of merely a living.

Into Reality.

If we could escape from civilisation,
we might escape from artificiality
into reality. But we are
all caught up in the maw of the
machine—and when the machine
accelerates we call it progress.
But is it? As Aldous Huxley has
written, "Good times are chronic
nowadays," but how much do they
contribute to human happiness and
the fundamental art of living? Nothing!

We cannot all build sloops and
sail away into the sun in quest of
the good life, but it is a good thing
to ponder, occasionally, this prob-
lem of civilisation in relation to the
art of living—to pause and hear the
May-song of birds above the roar
of the machine.

The Romance of Adventure

There is something in the nature
of a flight from civilisation in these
pioneering exploits of our air and
Polar adventurers, the hunger for
the romance of adventure, the need
to do something—not to be merely
a cog in the mammoth machine.

The same spirit which impelled
Columbus, Hudson, Cabot, Raleigh,
to set out in search of new lands,
impelled Scott, Shackleton, Nansen,
and impels people like Captain
Bernard, Lindbergh, the Duchess of
Bedford and Miss Amy Johnson.

There are no longer new lands
awaiting discovery, but there are
still things to do which have not
been done before. I was talking to
a flying man the other day, and he
was regretting that the world had
already been mapped. "There's
only the air left," he said.

He has this dream of flying round
the world—if Bernard does not ac-
complish it first.

There are still Polar tracts where
Man has never trod; there are still
mountains which Man has never
conquered—and Man goes on mak-
ing his bid for supremacy; one day
there will be no fastness to which
Man has not penetrated, no moun-
tain unconquered—but there will
remain the moon, and the everlast-
ing stars.

Unquenchable Spirit.

For this pioneering spirit is un-
quenchable, and the thirst it
avokes for the splendid romance of
adventure insatiable.

There will always be unimagina-
tive people who say: "But what's
the good of it all?" If they cannot
feel the romance of the thing, it is
useless attempting to explain.

The magnificent courage of these
pioneers alone is romantic—in the
truest sense of that much-abused
word. There can never be any
romance as exciting and golden and
glamorous and heart-stirring as the
romance of adventure.

It is the Olympian heritage of
Ulysses, bequeathed to mortal man,
inspiring him, and firing his imagina-
tion with a flame of immortality.

The Blackmail Scourge.

The shining heights to which Man
can rise make all the more bewilder-
ing the degrading depths to which
he can sink.

At one end of the scale we have
our valiant adventurers, and at the
other those loathsome creatures
called blackmailers. There have
been several cases of blackmail re-
cently, and the last one was drastic-
ally dealt with for the social scourge
that it is.

It is impossible to feel other than
that those judges who impose the
maximum penalty are doing a ser-
vice to society.

Nevertheless, the only weapon
with which to fight the blackmailer
is moral courage, for the black-
mailer thrives on the fear of his
victim.

And in every case of attempted
blackmail the best thing—if only
people would realise it—is to go
direct to the police, who, under the
revised law, most carefully protect
the name of the victim.

The blackmailer is one of the
black spots in civilisation; he is
anti-social, a menace to society, and
deservedly drastically dealt with.

Spilling the Bible.

Anything worse—in the literary
sense—than a "racy" translation
in modern colloquial language of
the lovely book of the prophet
Isaiah it is hard to conceive!

Every now and then we get these
modernised versions of the Bible,
and literary crimes perpetrated like
"the vintage shall fall" being
translated as "the vintage will be
a washout."

Nobody with an appreciation of
poetry and the beauty of words
could possibly prefer these tamper-
ings with the most beautiful Book
in the world to the rich, sonorous
poetry and music of the authorised
version.

Heaven forbid that our American-
ised, catch-phrase-ridden modern
tongue should be allowed to invade
poetry itself.

It is this sort of thing which
makes one despair of civilisation,
fearing lest the roar of the machine
completely deafen its ears to poetry
and blunt its sensibilities to beauty
... when that happens it will
mean that humanity has itself be-
come mechanised, a race of soulless
Robots!

**PHOTOGRAPH PLOT AT
MONTE CARLO.**

**SCHEME TO GET PICTURES
AT THE TABLES.**

Paris, Jan. 10.—Special guards
have been posted on the balconies
and in the rooms of the famous
casino Palais de la Mediterranée at
Nice where the management, ac-
cording to the French police, caught
two Germans who were equipped
with strong-lensed cameras of very
small size with which they intended
to make snapshots of prominent
German financiers and industrialists
on holiday in Nice and indulging in
gambling at the casino's tables.

It is asserted that these photos
were to be used for purposes of
political propaganda in Germany
and that one of the two arrested
men who was afterwards released
but banned from the casino
grounds, is a member of the
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ROYAL TOUR OF SOUTH AMERICA.

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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 17. The Prince of Wales' South American tour started this afternoon when he flew to Paris in his own Puss Moth aeroplane, accompanied by Prince George.

The Prince's leave Paris to-morrow night to join the liner Oropesa at Santander on Sunday.

During the next six weeks the Prince will travel extensively in six of the chief countries of South America. They will cross the Andes at 12,000 feet, using motor-car and mule, and they will spend a day sailing on Lake Titicaca.

The Prince will fly by air over 1,000 miles.

The Prince of Wales has taken the cinematograph camera, which he used in Africa last year.

While great importance is attached to the encouragement which the Royal visit will give to the great trade exhibition designed to increase the sale of British goods, the Times describes the tour as "Primarily an act of friendship towards those countries with which Great Britain has close and long established ties."

EAST BRISTOL BYE-ELECTION.

LABOUR AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The result of the East Bristol bye-election, caused by the death of the Labour member, Mr. Walter Baker, was:—
Sir Stafford Cripps (Labour) 18,201
Mr. Chapman Walker (Conservative) 7,937
Mr. Baker (Liberal) 4,010

GERMANY'S TRADE RETURNS.

BIG REDUCTIONS ON PREVIOUS FIGURES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, Jan. 17.

German imports during the year 1930 were Marks 10,500,000, and exports Marks 12,000,000, compared with Marks 15,500,000 in both cases.

SOVIET GOLD FOR GERMANY.

ONE MILLION STERLING ONSIGNED TO REICHSBANK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, Jan. 17.

One million pounds' worth of gold, the largest of such consignments sent by the Soviet to the Reichsbank, has reached here from Moscow, under heavy guard.

BRITISH MOTOR TAXATION.

GROSS RECEIPTS HIGHER THAN PREVIOUS YEAR.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 17.

The Ministry of Transport's annual report of road vehicles' taxation for the year ended November, 1930, reveals that the gross receipts amounted to £27,800,000 compared with £26,300,000 in the previous year.

The total number of driving licences issued during the year was approximately 2,810,000 for 4,830,000 motorists.

PRICE LEVELS IN BRITAIN.

FIFTY-THREE PER CENT. ABOVE 1914.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 17.

The average level of retail prices of commodities on January 8 was approximately 53 per cent. above the level of July, 1914, as compared with 55 per cent. one month ago and 66 per cent. one year ago.

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SIR CHARLES HARRINGTON APPOINTED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Jan. 17.

General Sir Charles Harrington, K.C.B., D.S.O., has been appointed Chief of the Aldershot Command, India. G.O.C. Western Command, India. Lieutenant-General Sir Torquill Matheson, K.C.B., has been appointed General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command, India, in succession to Sir Charles Harrington.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE PRIZE DAY.

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THE PRIZE LIST.

A large number of guests filled the School Hall at Stanley on Saturday afternoon when the Hon. Dr. Foo Ping Sheng of Nan-king, an old boy and a former master of the School, presented the prizes.

Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so presided and was supported among others by Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Dr. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. P. Clauder, Messrs. Mok Kon Sang, Li Hoi Tung and Tanb Shiu Kin.

Letters were read from the Bishop of Victoria, Sir W. Harnell, Messrs. de Martin, F. N. Chan, K. L. Chan and others regretting inability to attend.

WARDEN'S REPORT.

Rev. E. W. L. Martin said, "The Report for 1930 contains a series of matters for which we all feel profoundly thankful."

NUMBERS.—The past year has shown an increase in numbers from 73 to 114. The total number of boys is 145 of whom 31 are day-boys. The latter travel either by our own School 'Bus, or in private cars. Most of the new boys this year are from local families.

STAFF.—The Staff was strengthened in the early part of the year by the arrival of Mr. J. A. Gaunt, M.A., Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge; and later by the return of Mr. P. A. Britton, M.A., Queen's College, Oxford, and Mrs. Britton; and the arrival of Dr. P. S. Stewart, M.B., B.S.H. (T.C.D.) and Mrs. Stewart.

BUILDINGS.—We take this opportunity of publicly thanking Mr. T. N. Chau and his brothers for a most generous donation towards a Staff bungalow, which is urgently required and will cost some \$15,000. The Council wish to erect a Tablet in the College in memory of Messrs. Chau's father, the late Hon. Mr. Chau Siu Kie.

The New Science Building is being erected. A Committee is at work planning the estate, and we have to thank Lady Peel for kindly sending some shrubs. We most gladly welcome help of this kind.

HEALTH.—The health of students and staff has continued to be excellent. Our Resident Doctor has been medically examined every student in the school and attends daily to any needs that may arise.

STUDIES.—This year we obtained third highest percentage of passes among the largest schools in the Matriculation Examination. Taking Chinese names only in the list, our percentage of passes is the highest among the large schools of the Colony. Eight students gained Matriculation Certificates and all have already entered the University, except one overseas student who is awaiting his father's permission to do so. One student was awarded the Senior Certificate, and eight gained the Junior Certificate. Six distinctions were obtained of which one student, Ip Kung Chiu, claimed no less than four. We have to thank Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow for kindly presenting special prizes for Chinese Essay, and Hon. Dr. Kotewall for kindly giving a gold medal for the Dux in Chinese studies.

SPORTS.—Facilities for sports have been fully enjoyed. Swimming takes place in the Summer under careful supervision. The six tennis courts and the football field are in daily use. But visitors from Europe often express surprise at a school attempting to run on the Public school model with only one football field. The success of the school in this most important direction, seems to depend on its developing five or ten playing-fields where the whole school can be turned out every day from 4 in the morning to play cricket or football in their season.

CHRISTIAN UNION.—Collections have been taken in school for famine relief, Chinese Mission to Lepers, Pakhoi Hospital and local Institutions. On Christmas Eve, the students arranged tea and games for the children of Stanley Village, and a concert was given on Christmas Day in the village school.

SPECIAL EVENTS.—Concerts and debates have been held on Saturday evenings. The Art Club and Photographic Club have both flourished. The tugboat exceeded expectation by paying a dividend to the student shareholders! The night school committee provided evening classes for the servants.

VIETNAM.—H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel honoured the School with an informal visit on December 3. To-day we warmly welcome Hon. Dr. Foo Ping Sheng, LL.D., who is an old boy and old master of the school, the first Graduate of the University to receive the Honorary LL.D., and one who has already been elected to the Council of the University.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton proposed a vote of thanks to Hon. Dr. Foo Ping Sheng in an interesting speech after which a framed photograph of the school was presented to Dr. Foo, and a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Foo.

This is a subject in which you may find much food for reflection and in which you might render further great service to your country. In conclusion may I remind you of the cave of King Acolus—the cave in which all the winds of heaven were embraced and over which King Acolus presided.

A touch or sign from him these gales swept out of the cavern either as hurricanes to spread wreck and devastation all over the world or in the form of balmy breezes to bring blessings and health wherever they might attain.

Should you at any time be in the cave of King Acolus pray remember your old school and dispense to us the balmy breezes which bring blessings and health.

Hon. Dr. Foo in reply stated. Tea was served in the New Hostel, and the guests afterwards inspected the various buildings and the grounds, particular interest being shown in the tennis and other sports in which the students were celebrating their prize-day.

Hon. Dr. Foo in reply stated.

CHINESE. LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS.

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LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS.

Dux of the Chinese School.

Kan Cheung Ying (winner of Dr. Kotewall's gold medal).
SIXTH FORM.—Wong Cho Tong.
FIFTH FORM.—1, Ho Yuen Kwang; 2, Li Wang Yik.
MIDDLE A.—1, Kan Cheung Ying; 2, Au Yee Sun; 3, Chan Kai Yung.
MIDDLE B.—1, Leow Tek Pang; 2, Ng Choon Kuen; 3, Lam Sing Tsu.
MIDDLE C.—1, Li Hin Hong; 2, Li Hin Lun; 3, Lim Guan Tong.
LOWER B.—1, Chiu Ping Chong; 2, Fong Chi Hang; 3, Fan Chi Kwan.
LOWER C.—1, Chiu Wai Choi; 2, Yew Hsiung Chao; 3, Louis Hung Hei.

WINNERS OF SIR SHOU-SUN CHOW'S.

Chinese Essay Prizes.

SIXTH FORM.—Wong Hong.
FIFTH FORM.—Ho Yuen Kwang.
MIDDLE A.—Leow Hin Poh.
MIDDLE B.—Ng Choon Kuen.
MIDDLE C.—Li Hin Lun.
LOWER B.—Tan Keng Khoo and Fan Chi Hang.
LOWER C.—Shiu Wai Choi.

ENGLISH.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS, 1930.

FORM I.—Lin Thuan Chong, Dux. 2nd English and 2nd arithmetic; Yew Hsiung Chao, 1st scripture and arithmetic; Louis Hung Yow, 1st English I; 1st nature study and drawing.
FORM II.—Fan Chi Hang, Dux. 1st scripture and English I; Shiu Wai Choi, 1st English II; Lee Hui Sing, 1st geography; Fan Chi Kwan, 1st arithmetic; Tee Pok, 1st drawing; Chiu Ping Chong, 2nd form, 2nd in scripture, English I, and drawing.
FORM III.—Chan Kai Yung, dux. 1st English I; English II, mathematics, arithmetic; Lie Tiat Tjhiang, 1st scripture, 2nd English II; Ue Sai Yim, 1st history and geography, 2nd in form 2nd in scripture, English I, and mathematics; Leow Tek Pang, 1st arithmetic; Kwik Choo Bong, 1st mathematics; Ng Chuan Kwen, 1st drawing, 2nd English and mathematics; Ling Sang Hoi, 1st English; Leow Ping Chiu, 1st English and science; Chang Shin Fook, 1st history and geography; Fan Chi Yung, 1st mathematics; Chan Tack On, drawing; Loh Kwong Tong, drawing.
FORM V.—Dux not decided until we get junior results in detail. Yip Kung Chiu, 1st in English; Lee Wai Yung, scripture; Cheng Yam Yue, drawing.
FORM VI.—Wong Cho Tong, dux. 1st in maths, science, geog. and history; Chew Poh Gee, 1st in scripture; Cheng Yam Ting, special prize for scripture; Cheng Yue Chye, 1st in English; Loh Kwong Mia, science and geography.

Junior Local Certificate.

Chang Chiu Ning, Cheng Yam Yue, Ho Yuen Kwang, Yip Kung Chiu (dist. in maths, arith. physics and mechanics), Kwik Han Chick, Ly Yuk (dist. in physics), Tan Kin Suk (dist. in maths), Toun Kint Suk.

Senior Local Certificate.

Wong Kung Kuen.

Matriculation Certificates.

Chang Yung Hin, Cheng Yam Ting, Cheng Yue Chye, Cheng Yue Hui, Li Hin Lung, Loh Kwong Mia, Wong Ching Kuen, Wong Cho Tong, Wong Hong.

Barnett Scholarship.

Tan Kin Suk, Yip Kung Chiu.

Wei On Scholarship.

Wong Cho Tong, Cheng Yue Chye, Loh Kwong Mia.

Dux of Chinese School.

Kan Cheung Ying.

Dux of the College.

Wong Cho Tong.

OLD BOYS HONOUR DR. FOO PING SHENG.

A complimentary dinner was given to Hon. Dr. Foo Ping Sheng, LL.D., by Old Boys of St. Stephen's College in the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday night.

Mr. Li Hoi Tung, J.P., presided at the evening. Hon. Dr. Foo Ping Sheng replied in a happy speech addressed to his old school-fellows.

Mr. Li Chor, Chairman of the health of the College Council to which Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton responded.

GUNNERS BEAT THE SENIOR SERVICE.

RECREIO DROP TWO POINTS AGAINST CRAIGENGOWER.

GOOD ALL ROUND DISPLAY BY LIEUT. MUSSON AND R. SOURBUTTS.

There was only one match in each division of the Cricket league over the weekend. The senior fixture resulted in a win for the Royal Artillery over the Royal Navy and it must be mentioned that the good all-round display by Lieut. A. H. Musson was largely responsible for the gunners' success.

In the second division, Club de Recreio dropped two valuable points in their game with the Craigengower seconds who did very well to force a draw against the strong Portuguese team.

The H.K.C.C. and I.R.C. teams—first and second—met in friendly fixtures, and incidentally these games resulted in the way they did when these Clubs played off their league matches earlier in the season—the first eleven game ending in a draw and the second in a win for the Indians. There was one other friendly in which the University scored an easy win over the Craigengower Cricket Club.

I.R.C. AND CLUB DRAW AT SOOKUNPOO.

LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

ROYAL ARTILLERY BEAT THE NAVY.

Lieut. Musson's All-Round Display.

A fine all-round display by Lieut. A. H. Musson, the R.A. stalwart, enabled the Gunners to score a two-wicket victory over the Royal Navy at King's Park.

The sailors battled first, but against some very steady bowling were one short of the century mark when their last wicket fell. Bounphrey was their highest scorer with 29, while Brunton made 18 and Baker 17. For the gunners Miller took four wickets for 9 runs, Willis 3 for 24 and Musson 3 for 38.

The Artillery replied with 104 for 9 after losing their first wicket cheaply. Musson played good cricket to score 46 runs, while Combe helped considerably with 20. For the Navy, Glass bowled well to return the analysis of 5 for 15, while Baker had 2 for 10.

Royal Navy.

Lt. Comdr. Squance, c. Miller, b. Willis 4
Lt. Glass, c. Combe, b. Musson 6
Mid. Jovitt, c. Salmon, b. Willis 0
Sq. Ldr. Bounphrey, b. Musson 29
Mid. Barrett, b. Willis 0
Sub-Lt. Mosley, b. Musson 4
Lt. Comdr. Brunton, c. Waring, b. Miller 18
Eng. Lt. Comdr. Bennet, not out 15
A.B. Baker, c. Miller 17
S.B. P. O. Dingele, b. Miller 0
Cdr. Bedale, c. Miller 0
Extras 6
Total 99

Bowling Analysis.

Musson 12 0 38 3
Willis 5 0 24 3
Waring 3 0 20 0
Miller 3.3 0 9 4

Royal Artillery.

Lt. Wolfe-Barry, b. Bennett 2
Lt. Hazelwood, b. Baker 13
Lt. Musson, b. Jovitt 43
Captain Dunlop, l.b.w. 0
Baker 7
Lt. Waring, b. Glass 20
Lt. Bdr. Combe, c. Jovitt, b. Bennett 20
Captain Miller, c. Brunton, b. Glass 5
Lt. Macfarlane, c. Jovitt, b. Glass 1
Lt. Christian, not out 2
Gnr. Salmon, not out 3
Extras 5

Total (for 8 wks.)

Bdr. Willis did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Jovitt 10 1 26 1
Bennett 10 1 33 2
Baker 2 0 10 2
Glass 7 2 15 3
Bounphrey 2 1 15 0

DIVISION II.

RECREIO DROP TWO MORE POINTS.

Craigengower Force a Draw.

Playing at home the Craigengower Cricket Club 2nd XI. did well to force a draw against the strong Recreio team.

Taking first use of the cricket, the visitors ran up the big total of 179 for 7 when they declared the innings closed. F. J. Remedios played an enterprising knock for 56 not out, while Barros got 30 and L. J. Gutierrez 30. The most successful bowler for the home team was Sourbutts who returned the analysis of 4 for 63.

Facing with the other team started disastrously, but going in at the fall of the third wicket, Sourbutts played an excellent knock for 70 not out to save the game for his side.

The scores were:—

Club de Recreio.

H. M. Xavier, b. Sourbutts 11
H. A. Alves, l.b.w., b. Sourbutts 6
L. J. Gutierrez, b. Musket 30
F. J. Remedios, not out 56
H. A. Barros, b. Way 36
J. H. Figueiredo, c. Way, b. Sourbutts 11
H. P. Peira, b. Sourbutts 0
F. H. Carvalho, b. Sourbutts 0
L. J. Silva, run out 8
G. A. Gutierrez, not out 4
Extras 17
Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 179

C. M. Sousa did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Sourbutts 12 0 65 5
S. Abbas 9 1 37 0
Musket 8 1 34 1
Way 5 1 28 1

Craigengower II.

J. W. Leonard, run out 11
W. T. Davis, c. L. J. Gutierrez, b. Sousa 2
B. W. Bradbury, b. Remedios 11
S. Abbas, c. Barros, b. Alves 14
R. Sourbutts, not out 70
R. C. Reed, c. Alves, b. Gutierrez 17
F. A. Broadbridge, c. and b. Gutierrez 0
W. K. Way, b. Figueiredo 0
E. Sousa, not out 6
Extras 12
Total (for 7 wks.) 143
W. H. B. Musket and W. A. MacBride did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Sousa 7 2 25 1
G. A. Gutierrez 9 4 16 2
Peira 8 2 30 0
Alves 5 0 25 1
Remedios 4 0 15 1
Figueiredo 2 0 14 1
Carvalho 1 0 6 0

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
Indian R.C. 0 5 1 0 18
Civil Service C.C. 3 2 0 1 8
University 2 1 0 1 3
R.A. 2 1 0 1 3
Hong Kong C.C. 2 0 1 1 1
Kowloon C.C. 1 0 1 1 0
C.C.C. 1 0 0 4 0
Navy 4 0 0 4 0

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
Indian R.C. 7 6 0 1 15
Hong Kong C.C. 6 3 1 2 10
Recreio 5 3 1 1 10
Civil Service C.C. 3 3 0 0 9
R.A.S.C. 7 2 1 4 7
C.C.C. 6 1 3 2 6
University 4 2 1 0 5
Kowloon C.C. 2 1 1 0 4
R.E. 1 0 1 3 4
R.C.S. 0 0 0 6 0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

INDIANS AND CLUB DRAW.

S. A. Ismail Again Makes A Big Score.

The Indian Recreation Club entertained the H.K.C.C. in a friendly which resulted in a draw.

Batting first, the visitors started none too well, but going in late, A. Reid hit out merrily for 53 runs, thus helping to bring the total to 160 runs.

The Indians also started badly, but playing steady cricket, S. A. Ismail, their stamper, again topped the half-century mark and when stumps were drawn they were 132 for 7 wickets, Ismail's contribution being 63.

The scores were:—

H.K.C.C., 160.
I.R.C. (total for 7 wks.), 132.

CRAIGENGOWER'S POOR SHOWING.

Badly Beaten by the University.

Craigengower Cricket Club journeyed to Pokfulam where they were beaten by the undergraduates by 75 runs.

The home team had first knock and were given a good start by A. M. Rodrigues (30) and D. J. N. Anderson (20). Then Reid (28) and Sulieman (21) scored freely, and at 144 for 8 the innings was declared closed.

The Happy Valley team with one or two exceptions at no time appeared comfortable against the University and were all skilted out for the paltry total of 69. S. V. Gitting batted well to be top-scorer with 28 runs. For the University A. T. Nonanthy took 3 wickets for 13 runs while Anderson had 5 for 18.

The scores were:—
University (8 wks., dec.), 144.
C.C.C., 69.

CLUB GO DOWN TO INDIANS.

A Sporting Action.

Playing at home, the Hong Kong Cricket Club seconds lost to I.R.C. 2nd XI. by 48 runs.

The Indians batted first but fared none too well at the start. They improved later and declared at 162 for 7 wickets. F. M. el Arulli was their highest scorer with 33 runs, while H. T. M. Barma battled splendidly for his 35 not out.

With M. R. Abbas bowling at the top of his form the Club batsmen found it hard to get going and at one stage it looked as though the visitors would win easily. Then C. E. Gubagan (25) and J. D. A. Hutchison (14) engaged in a partnership and stopped the rot for some time. After they were separated wickets began to fall quickly again. When the ninth wicket fell there was only one minute to go but the Club very sportingly sent their last man in who was out in the last over, thus giving the Indians a win. Abbas had 6 for 44 while Arulli took 3 for 16.

The scores were:—
I.R.C. (7 wks., dec.), 162.
H.K.C.C., 114.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

WIN FOR COMBINED LEAGUE.

Playing on the Civil Service ground yesterday the Combined League beat the Combined schools by 7 wickets. The school boys, batted first but against the bowling of their more experienced opponents were all out for 125 runs, K. Nazarin of Queen's College being top scorer with 29 runs not out.

Another Queen's College cricketer, C. E. Abbas, contributed 28. The most successful bowler for the Combined League was R. S. W. Paterson who took 3 wickets for 13 runs.

The Combined League replied with 161 for 4 wickets. D. J. K. Anderson played a lucky innings for 111 not out, while Paterson helped with 29.

The scores were:—
Combined Schools, 125.
Combined League (4 wks.), 161.

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AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	KWANGTUNG	On 25th Jan.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	LINAN	On 26th Jan.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	BUNNING	On 27th Jan.	8 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	TAIYUAN	On 28th Jan.	5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	KUANGHONG	On 28th Jan.	Noon
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STATION	Hour	Knots	Direction	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Wind	Force	Rainfall	Remarks	Hour	Knots	Direction	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Wind	Force	Rainfall	Remarks	
				Inches	Millis.									Inches	Millis.						
Wladivostok	12										6										
Nomuro	11	29.68	752.5				WNW	2			5	29.86	758.5								
Hakodate		29.90	759.5				WNW	3				29.94	760.5				NNW	1			
Tokio		30.00	762.0					0				29.90	758.5				NNW	1			
Kochi		30.12	765.0					0				30.00	763.0						0		
Nagasaki		30.16	766.0				NW	2				30.08	764.0				NE	1			
Kagoshima		30.14	765.5					0				30.00	762.0				NW	1			
Oshima		30.16	766.0				NNE	1				30.00	762.0				NNW	2			
Naha		30.12	765.0				ESE	2				29.94	760.5				NNE	1			
Ishigakijima		30.08	764.0				ESE	1				29.96	761.0				N	3			
Bonin Island		30.13	765.0					0				30.16	766.0						0		
Chefoo	15	30.30	769.6	84			WNW	1	b		6	30.28	769.1	28					0		
Shanghai	14	30.31	769.8	43	4		NNE	2				30.32	770.0	59	6		N	2			
Guangzhou		30.32	770.1	40			N	2	o			30.33	770.4	56			NNE	4			
Shantou		30.20	767.2	49	3		NE	2	o			30.28	769.5	43	8		NE	4			
Wanchow		30.05	763.2	60	6		N	2	o			30.14	765.5	48	4		E	2			
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Amoy		30.02	762.5	60			ESE	1	c												
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Taihou	11	29.08	764.0	70			N	2	bc			30.06	762.0	58					0		
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Pescadores		30.11	768.8	68			NNE	4	o			30.08	763.4	77			NNE	6			
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Gap Book		30.05	763.2	65	7		ESE	4	b			30.11	764.8	65	7		N	4			
Macao		29.02	762.4	68	6		ENE	4	b			30.09	764.2	54	6		N	3			
Hoihow		30.09	764.3	70			NE	3	bc			30.04	763.0	67	6		NNE	6			
Prairie Island		30.00	762.1	67	6		N	2	bc		7	30.21	767.4	57	6		NE	8			
Philien	16	30.10	764.5	65	6		WNW	4	o			30.04	763.1	70	6		NNW	6			
Tourian		29.97	761.3	70	6		NW	2	o			29.91	769.6	72	7		ENE	6			
Cape St. James		29.87	758.9	79	6		E	6	bc												
Basco	14	29.91	759.6	76	6		SSE	4	b		6	29.89	759.8	74			NW	4			
Aparr		29.87	759.8	85	8		WSW	2	b			29.89	759.1	70	6		NNW	4			
Tuguegarao		29.85	759.3	86	8			0	bc			29.89	759.1	74	8				0		
Vigan		29.86	759.5	86	8		W	4	b			29.89	759.1	70	8				0		
Manila		29.85	759.2	86	8			4	b			29.84	758.0	74	6				0		
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Iloilo		29.80	757.0	85	8		E	4	b			29.83	757.7	76	8				0		
Cebu		29.80	757.0	85	8		NE	2	bc			29.83	757.6	74	6		E	4			
Surigao		29.80	757.0	85	8						4.22	29.84	757.8	73							
Saipan	11.00	29.83	757.7		6		NE	6	bc			29.80	756.9	78			NNE	2			
Guam	12.22	29.80	756.8		6		NE	4	bc		5	29.80	756.9	78			NE	2			
Yap	11.00											29.80	756.9	77			NE	2			
Pelaw												29.81	757.2	81			N				
Luzon	14	29.81	757.2	88			N	2	b		6										

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FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 19.

Forecast.
 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, fresh.
 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooks ... N. winds, fresh fine.
 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N. winds, fresh fine.
 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... N. winds, fresh fine.

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Hong Kong Observatory, January 18.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.03	30.19	30.09
Temperature	63	61	65
Humidity	74	45	36
Wind	N	N	N
Direction	N	N	N
Force	2	3	4
Weather	BC	B	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

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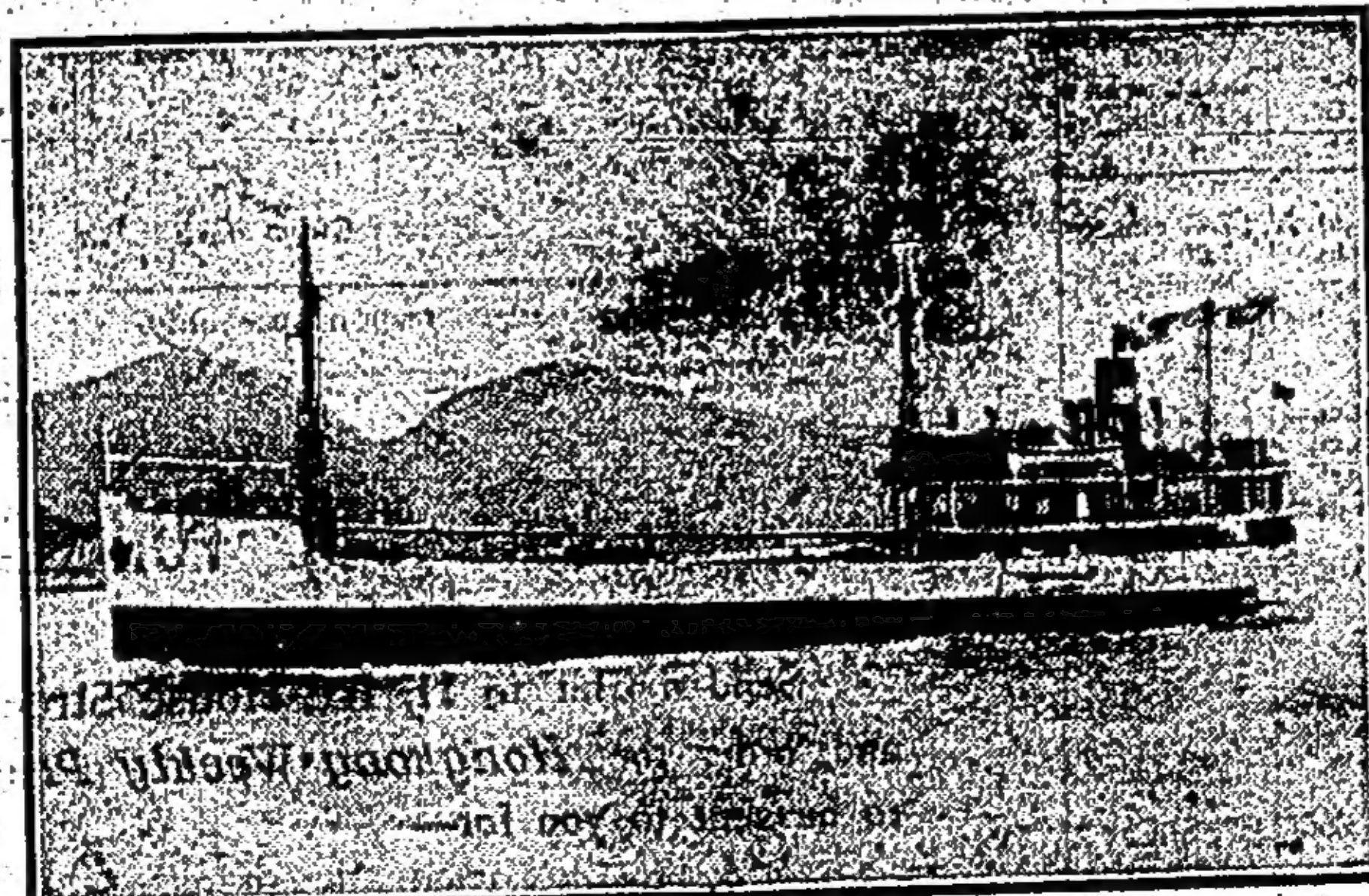
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Tues.	20	10 35	4.1	3.8	0 06	0.6	0.6
Wed.	21	10 42	4.1	3.46	0 06	0.6	0.6
Thur.	22	11 04	4.2	3.4	0 06	0.6	0.6
Fri.	23	11 53	4.4	3.44	0 06	0.6	0.6
Sat.	24	12 34	4.4	3.44	0 06	0.6	0.6
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DURGA MARU ... Sunday, 18th February

QALOUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

AKITA MARU ... Sunday, 18th January

RANGOON MARU ... Thursday, 29th January

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

LYONS MARU ... Monday, 19th January

PENANG MARU ... Tuesday, 20th January

HAKONE MARU ... Friday, 30th January

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Shipping News Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 22,000 TONS
THROUGH CARGO
23,000 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessel carrying cargo to the Colony during the 48 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British

Ichang, Wuhu — 2,103

Borneo, Pakhoi 1,150 —

Kashgar, Singapore 1,335 2,338

Hydrange, Swatow 250 —

Hupeli, Swatow 200 400

— 2,901 — 4,841

American

Courageous, Shanghai 2,875 687

Pres. Jackson, Shanghai 3,781 3,357

— 6,656 — 4,044

French

Canton, Haiphong 570 —

Tonkin, Port Bayard 102 —

— 732 —

Norwegian

Haiphong, Heihow 110 —

— 110 —

Total 10,439 8,885

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 5 4

Japanese 0 2

Norwegian 1 0

Chinese 1 2

Danish 1 0

French 2 1

Panama 0 1

American 2 0

Total 12 10

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British

Haiphong, Swatow 330 —

Denalder, Shanghai 1,487 2,510

Chennu, Amoy 46 67

Chekiang, Wuhu — 2,200

Nanning, Swatow 550 550

Huichow, Chefoo 633 275

— 682 —

Fooshing, Canton — 3,246 6,584

American

Golden Mountain, Manila 14 1,721

Steel Engineer, Shanghai 340 2,014

— 554 — 3,735

Dutch

Tjikini, Pasuruan 4,762 —

— 4,762 —

Japanese

Taikai Maru, Kotabaru 2,150 1,100

Akita Maru, Sakito 944 1,620

— 3,094 — 2,720

Chinese

Shun Lee, Chefoo 507 1,100

Tak Hing, Autow 2 —

Cheung On, Shanmei 30 —

— 539 — 1,100

Total 12,195 14,339

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 7 9

American 2 2

Dutch 1 1

Japanese 3 1

Chinese 3 2

French 0 1

Norwegian 0 1

Total 15 17

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Borneo (British) Haiphong, 81

Hydrange (British) Swatow 196

Pres. Jackson (American) Seattle, Shanghai 185

Canton (French) Haiphong 210

Haiphong (Norwegian) Singapore, Heihow 24

Total 705

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Haiphong (British) Foochow, 212

Haichow (British) Tientsin, Chefoo 92

Tak Hing (Chinese) Autow 47

Cheung On (Chinese) Shanghai 75

Total 356

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Akita Maru, Benaldi; O.S.K.: Canton Maru; Douglas Laprak: Haiphong.

Docks:—Kowloon: Empress of Japan, Paludina, Shinyo Maru; Taikoo: Patsan, Szechuen, Chengtu, Kanehwa, Paul Beau, Melville Dollar; Cosmopolitan: Kutsang.

Buoys:—A9 Tjikini, A11 Steel Engineer, A12 Ethen Allen, A18 Taiping, B3 Huichow, B8 Nanning, B14 Kwangchow, B16 Heikou, B17 Borneo, B19 Gustav Diederichsen, B19 Wing Lee, B21 Shun Lee, B22 Mausang, B26 Somedomo Maru, B27 Taikai Maru, B28 Kinsen Maru, C2 Tonkin, C3 Helias, C4 Canton, C5 Michael Jeeben.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

North Wall:—Iroquois.

South Wall:—Herald.

North Arm:—Berwick.

West Wall:—Medway, Otus, Odin.

In Dock:—Cornflower, Osiris, Oswald.

Buoy No. 1:—Hermes.

Buoy No. 3:—Cumberland.

Buoy No. 13:—Sandwich.

Foreign Men of War:—U.S. gunboat Helena, French gunboat Argus.

The R.M.S. Empress of Australia (Round-the-World cruise) arrived at Bombay on January 10 left on January 17 at 8 p.m. is due at Hong Kong on February 14 at 8 a.m. and will leave on February 17 at 10 p.m.

ARRIVALS.

January 16.

Chennu, British str., 1,335 tons, Capt. J. Nowlan, from Amoy, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

Pres. Jackson, American str., 8,377 tons, Capt. John Griffith, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Steel Engineer, American str., 3,450 tons, Capt. G. L. Evans, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—Bank Line.

Wing Lee, Portuguese str., 641 tons, Capt. J. Antunes, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B19.—Wo Hop & Co.

January 17.

Akita Maru, Japanese str., 2,315 tons, Capt. K. Iroba, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Canton, French str., 970 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. C4.—M. M.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,230 tons, Capt. Y. Yamaji, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—Loong Tai Hong.

Fooshing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. W. Allen Balch, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.

Golden Mountain, American str., 3,792 tons, Capt. H. B. Hansen, from Manila, buoy No. A7.—States S.S. Co.

Hai Hing, British str., 1,445 tons, Capt. G. Hamre, from Heihow, buoy No. B9.—Thoresen & Co.

Hupeli, British str., 1,905 tons, Capt. J. W. Jenkins, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Hydrange, British str., 501 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Nanning, British str., 1,484 tons, Capt. C. Carrington, from Swatow, buoy No. B2.—B. & S.

Taikai Maru, Japanese str., 2,469 tons, Capt. C. Kitani, from Kotabaru, buoy No. B27.—Hidaka & Co.

Tonkin, French str., 608 tons, Capt. J. Bannauer, from Port Bayard, buoy No. C2.—M. M.

January 18.

Denalder, British str., 3,047 tons, Capt. R. B. Dawson, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb Livingston & Co.

Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. J. Maley, from Wuhu, Stonecutters Anchorage.—B. & S.

Haiphong, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Foochow and ports.—Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. D. D. Richard, from Chefoo, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Kinsen Maru, Japanese str., 2,633 tons, Capt. Inaba, from Sakito, buoy No. B28.—M.S.K.

Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,255 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Haiphong, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Michael Jobson, Danish str., 1,345 tons, Capt. H. Upeland, from Singapore, buoy No. C5.—Jebenson & Co.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 640 tons, Capt. B. Miyake, from Chefoo, buoy No. B21.—Yee Tai Hong.

Sinking, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Swatow, buoy No. B8.—B. & S.

Tjikini, Dutch str., 3,014 tons, Capt. L. A. Willems, from Pasuruan, buoy No. A9.—J.C.J.L.

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"KIDDERPORE"	5,384	4th Feb.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"PERIM"	7,646	7th Feb. [Mars.]	L. don, Hull, B'g, B'dm. & A'warp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"MALWA"	10,680	28th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"KHIVA"	9,135	7th Mar. [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, B'g, B'dm. & A'warp
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"SOMALI"	—	21st Mar. [Mars.]	L'don, Hull, B'g, B'dm. & A'warp
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,128	11th Apr.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	28th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th May	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"COMORIN"	16,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,955	6th June	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'dm. & A'warp
"BAMPURA"	16,601	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	4th July	Mars, L'don, B'dm. & A'warp
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	1st Aug.	Mars, L'don, B'dm. & A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,128	29th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"CATHAY"	16,121	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	26th Sept.	Marseilles and London.

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